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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Important Bills Passed Finally by the Senate.

The Stay Bill Passed on Second Reading in the House.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 16, 1876.

SENATE.

Bills Passed Finally—Defining the rights and obligations of corporations formed under the laws of other States, with reference to foreclosures or sales of mortgages on railroads partly within this and partly within other States.

Repealing the act prohibiting horse racing, so far as the same applies to agricultural societies and certain other incorporated associations.

Providing for the establishment of industrial schools in this Commonwealth.

To allow the board of directors or executive committee of associations organized for the recovery of stolen property and the apprehension and detection of thieves, to exercise the power and authority of constable in certain cases.

Fixing the term of office of assessors for the valuation of property to be hereafter elected, at three years.

Repealing an act transferring Somerset county from the Western to the Middle District for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

To further regulate the pay of county commissioners.

To repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health in the city of Harrisburg" and further providing for the election of city officials in that city, authorizing that city to borrow money, levy a tax, &c., &c.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to provide for the instruction of indigent blind children.

Bills Passed Second Reading—Act requiring statements of banks and banking companies made to the Auditor General to be published.

Act to authorize chattel mortgages in the Commonwealth upon lumber, iron, coal and oil in bulk. Amended and discussed by Messrs. Allen, Strang, Ermentrout and Albright for, and Lawrence, Bechtel, Burnett and Stanton against.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The act to provide for a proper representation of the mineral resources of Pennsylvania at the Centennial Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia, was passed finally.

The House then debated the bill granting a stay of execution for two years on judgments.

Mr. Jackson moved an amendment that a waiver executed after the passage of the law shall be void.

After prolonged discussion on the bill it passed second reading.

The New County bill was taken up as the special order and discussed until recess.

The Conference Committee on the County Salary bill has been unable to agree on Allegheny salaries. The House insists on a lower scale than the Senate. It is possible that another Conference Committee will be appointed.

The House met in night session on the New County bill, after discussing it all the afternoon. An amendment was adopted requiring a majority vote in each county before any portion of the same can be taken to form a new county. On the passage, on second reading, of the bill, the vote stood: Yeas 87, nays 57.

Adjourned.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 15, 1876.

Your Washington correspondent has been misled into stating that Messrs. Strang and Davis, of the Pennsylvania Senate, had visited Washington on Saturday last and were closeted with Secretary Bristow. The gentlemen spoken of paid no such visit, and were not in Washington at that time on that or any other mission.

The proceedings in both Houses, to-day, were of the humdrum kind, and the business was confined mainly to bills on second reading. The Senate passed a large number of bills on second reading, nearly all being Senate bills. The House having fixed March 24th as the last date at which bills will be received, and the Senate having fixed April 1st for the same purpose, each House is striving to get all its own bills over to the other before the limitation expires. There is consequently a slim chance for any legislation now first introduced.

Mr. Newmyer introduced to-day a bill to take the place of the act declared by Judge White to be unconstitutional, providing for the classification of real estate for taxation in cities of the second class and for the appointment of assessors. The new bill differs from the other mainly in transferring the appointment of assessors from the courts to the City Councils.

A bill to authorize the directors of associations for the suppression of horse-thieving to act as constables in the arrest of horse thieves, was amended in Senate so as to make them give bond as constables are required to do, and by striking out the authority to arrest without warrant. In some parts of the State this crime is so prevalent that the ordinary power of the law is insufficient to check it.

The bill to change the classifying of cities so as to create five classes instead of three, passed the Senate as it came from the House. Under the new classification Allegheny city will stand alone as a city of the third class.

An important bill passed third reading in the Senate, to extend the term of assessors of property, hereafter elected, to three years, instead of one, as now. It provides that the assessors elected in February, 1877, shall hold their offices from the first Monday in April of that year to the Monday succeeding the annual election in November, 1880, when the terms of those elected in February, 1880, shall begin, and that the terms of those elected in 1880, and every third year thereafter, shall be three years from the beginning of their terms in the November following their election. This changes the act of last year, regulating the time at which the terms of ward, borough, township and city officers shall begin, so far as assessors of property are concerned, and besides extending the term of assessors to three years, restores the old practice of counting the terms of assessors from the Monday following the annual elections. The reason for the change is that the work of the assessor begins in December or January, and the cutting off of his term in April leaves his work but half done, and compels the new assessor to take up and complete the work of his predecessor. The duties of the assessor for any one year, extend from January to the November election, and hence the propriety of dating the term from the time of completion of each year's work.

This bill, if the House should pass it, will not affect the office of assessor for election purposes. That officer will have to be chosen annually, as heretofore, in every ward, borough or township divided into more than one election precinct.

The bill providing that notaries public appointed during the recess and afterwards appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, shall pay but one fee of $25, instead of two, as heretofore—one for the appointment during the recess and one for the subsequent appointment during the session of the Senate—having become a law, the Senate to-day confirmed all the pending appointments except a few postponed by request. The army of notaries seems to be growing very rapidly, and every man will soon be his own notary, if the recruiting goes on at present rates.

SPECIAL.

RHODE ISLAND.

Democratic State Convention.

PROVIDENCE, March 16.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated General Lewis Cooke for Governor; B. O. Slocum, Lieutenant Governor; John S. Price, Secretary of State; Oscar S. Lapham, Attorney General; Wm. P. Congdon, General Treasurer.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Prosper M. Wetmore, Regent of the New York University, died in that city yesterday morning.

William R. Davis, the defaulting Treasurer of Kansas City, was arrested at Chillicothe yesterday. He confesses his guilt.

Rev. Robert Laird Collier was installed as pastor of the Second Congregational Unitarian Church of Boston Wednesday evening.

W. Marsh, of Illinois, a brother of Caleb P., has arrived at Montreal. It is understood that his visit has reference to the possible return of Caleb to Washington.

Woods, Teatman & Co., owners of the Cumberland Iron Works, Stewart county, Tennessee, have suspended. Liabilities $250,000, with assets sufficient to cover that amount.

General W. R. Cox, Chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, was arrested yesterday, charged with conspiracy to deprive R. M. Norment of his seat in the late Constitutional Convention.

Rising Sun Flour
Takes the lead.

XLIV. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1876.

SENATE.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, reported back two resolutions in relation to printing debates, and asked to be discharged from further consideration. Agreed to.

He also submitted the following as the report of the committee on the subject:

Resolved, That the proceedings and debates shall be printed in the *Record* as actually delivered.

Mr. CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, sent up a slip from a newspaper charging that several Senators kept private secretaries who were paid as clerks. As one of the Senators mentioned, he denied the truth of the article.

Mr. LOGAN, whose name was in the article, denounced it as untrue—an unmitigated falsehood.

Mr. EDMUNDS read from the Baltimore *Gazette* a dispatch stating that the Judiciary Committee were holding back the House witness bill while Senators Conkling and Logan were looking up authorities for defeating it, to save some of their friends who were mixed up in the whisky frauds. He said, as a member of the committee, that he felt authorized to say that not one particle of influence from any person or source whatever had been brought to bear on the committee in relation to this bill.

Mr. THURMAN, as a member of the same committee, said they had taken the bill up out of its turn.

Mr. CONKLING said there was not an iota of truth in the statement. The time was passing, if it had not already gone by, when people could be gulled and deceived by such abusive articles. The time will come when such abusive articles of misrepresentation will be justly considered as conspiracy and defamation against our institutions themselves, and the question would arise what country would next try the experiment of a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Mr. LOGAN said he did not know such a bill had reached the Senate. When he did, and should see it, he would advocate it or oppose it as he thought best. It was charged that he was afraid that some of his friends in the whisky ring would get hurt. He had no friends in the whisky ring. He had never trafficked in a gallon of whisky in his life, never visited a distillery, never owned a dollar's worth of stock in one, never had one of his friends in the frauds, never knew of them till he saw it in the papers, never had one of his friends indicted in the whisky frauds. One man whom he had recommended for a position had been indicted, and many a man has a friend whom he has recommended, turn out badly. In short, he pronounced all the statements concerning him as infamous lies, and no man dare stand up before him and charge him with these things to his face, and only cowards skulk behind corporations and newspapers; men never did.

The morning expiring, the Senate resumed consideration of the Senate bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President. The bill was discussed by Messrs. Thurman, Christiancy, Frelinghuysen, Johnston, Howe and Morton. The latter said if it was necessary to have an umpire at all, the safest and best way was to refer the disagreeing vote to the Supreme Court of the United States. He submitted a plan for calling them in, as follows: That the judges of the Supreme Court shall be assembled at the same time, and in case the two Houses cannot agree, the question shall be submitted to the judges, who shall proceed at once to decide which is the valid return.

After an executive session, adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. WARD, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill providing for holding terms of district and circuit courts at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Passed. Also a bill providing for holding terms of district and circuit courts at Kansas City, Missouri. Passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Sayler in the chair, on the bill to supply the deficiency in the currency of the Printing and Engraving Bureau of the Treasury Department and for the issue of silver coin in place of fractional currency. The bill appropriates $163,000, and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver coin in redemption for fractional currency outstanding.

Mr. RANDALL, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, proceeded to explain and advocate the bill. He sent to the Clerk's desk and had read an argument prepared by Mr. Wells, of Missouri, a member of the committee, but who was unavoidably absent.

Messrs. Ward, Hewitt and Kelley spoke against the issue of silver coin, and Mr. Regan in advocacy of it. Without action the committee rose.

Mr. YOUNG, from the sub-committee on the ventilation of the House, made a report, to the effect that it was impossible to force into the House a sufficient supply of fresh air for 600 persons; and, with it, a resolution to exclude from the galleries all persons, except those who have the privilege of the reporters' and diplomatic galleries and such as may be admitted on cards of members. After debate the report was recommitted.

Mr. LANDERS, of Indiana, offered a resolution to restore an elective government in the District of Columbia. Referred.

House adjourned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

THE EMMA MINE DISPATCH.

LONDON, March 16.—The *Hour*, referring to Professor Silliman's recent negatory letter, says: "The Professor is wrong in stating that no such telegram was ever sent, for the original telegram is in the Emma mine office with the stamp showing its receipt on the 5th of April, 1872. The telegram begins thus: 'Very great improvements since last reports.'"

THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO GERMANY.

LONDON, March 16.—A Berlin special says a private villa has been engaged for Queen Victoria at Baden Baden during her sojourn there. She will travel *incognito*. It is stated that she will assume the title of Countess of Rosenau, after the late Prince Consort's favorite residence in Thuringia. It is not expected that she will stay at Baden Baden longer than a week, after which it is understood she will proceed to Coburg and spend an equal time at the Court of her brother-in-law, the reigning Duke. The Empress Augusta wishes to meet Queen Victoria at Coburg. The Crown Prince and Princess of Germany will also meet her there. Emperor William proposes to visit her at Baden Baden. Queen Victoria has particularly requested that no official reception be extended to her anywhere on the journey.

SEVEN HOURS DEBATE ON THE TITLES BILL.

LONDON, March 16.—In the House of Commons to-night, when a motion was made to go into committee on the Royal Titles bill, the Marquis of Harlington moved an amendment that, while willing to consider a measure enabling the Queen to make an addition to her titles, the House considers it inexpedient to impair the dignity of the Crown by the assumption of the title of Empress. The Marquis supported his motion in a speech conciliatory in tone. He said he offered the amendment with reluctance. He admitted that it was impossible for the Government to have forseen the opposition which the measure had provoked. He challenged the Government to show any good reason why the title of Empress was preferable to that of Queen. He repeated the argument that the bill was a slight to the other colonies.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer defended the title of Empress as accurately representing the relations of the Queen to India.

The debate lasted seven hours, and was excited and acrimonious. Sir William Harcourt and Messrs. Forster and Duff opposed the bill, and Mr. Roebuck and Lord Elcho supported it.

Finally, the Marquis of Harlington's amendment was rejected and the motion for going into committee on the bill was adopted by a vote of 305 yeas to 200 nays.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day—Partly cloudy or clearing weather, northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer and stationary or slight fall of temperature.

The Iowa Legislature adjourned yesterday *sine die*.

A State Greenback Convention will be held in Columbus April 6th.

The jury in the Hallack case, at Washington, have brought in a verdict of guilty.

The last rail was laid yesterday on the Scioto Valley Railroad, between Columbus and Circleville, Ohio.

A Berlin dispatch says the lower part of the city is flooded and many acres submerged in the suburbs.

The Massachusetts Senate has passed the Woman Suffrage amendment to the Constitution by a vote of 18 to 10.

The Italian Minister of Instruction has ordered the Vatican University, at Rome, to be closed, it being an illegal establishment.

A portion of the crew of the ship Great Britain, abandoned at sea, have arrived at Liverpool. Eleven of the crew were drowned and four died from exposure.

The New York Democratic State Convention will be held in Utica on the 26th of April. Governor Tilden and his friends wanted it held in Albany a few weeks earlier.

All trains from the West on the Mountain division of the Union Pacific Railroad, were yesterday abandoned, on account of the snow blockade between Green river and Evanston.

The ship Enmenides, Captain Beard, from Port Royal, South Carolina, for Greenock, capsized on the 12th of March. The second mate and seven of the crew have arrived at Queenstown. The remainder of the crew and the captain, thirteen in all, were drowned.

A Paris dispatch says the Seine and Marne are both higher than they were on Wednesday. The Senators and Deputies representing Paris have devoted two months salary to the relief of the sufferers. Five hundred houses were abandoned on Wednesday at Mogent sur Marne.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE STEAMBOAT BILL.

Oil and Coal Men Looking After Their Interests.

Statements Before the Committee on Commerce.

Pittsburgh Custom House Papers.

Reasons for McGill's Removal and Steel's Retention.

Morrison's Tariff Bill Taken Up in Committee

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C. March 16, 1876.

Steamboat Bill in Committee.

The House Committee on Commerce held an important meeting this morning on the Steamboat bill. Statements were made by John A. Warden, representing the oil interests, and by Mr. Herbst on the coal interests of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Henry Rodgers, an oil refiner of twenty years experience, and others. These gentlemen spoke against the standard of 150 degrees, recommended by the Board of Supervisors who were in session here several weeks since for commercial oils. The oil men demonstrated the great damage to the petroleum interest which would grow out of the enforcement of this standard, and urged that the existing standard, 110 degrees, was amply sufficient to cover the point of security. The Supervising Inspector General, who was present, advocated the higher standard. The views of members of the committee indicate a continuance of the existing standard. The committee also reconsidered the liability feature of the Steamboat bill. The idea entertained by the committee was to make the liability such that the ownership of responsible men might be secured. No action was taken, but it is the opinion of members of the committee that the double liability will be changed so as to make owners responsible only to the amount of their interest in the vessel.

The Pittsburgh Custom House.

The papers relating to the Pittsburgh Custom House were transmitted to the House to-day. The allegations of the special agents are that the accounts and reports were seven months in arrears, that the methods of transacting business were not in conformity with law and regulations, and that illegal fees were collected. The charges are against McGill. The report makes no reflection upon Mr. Steel's integrity or business capacity, but alleges that he is physically incapable of attending to his duties. The Secretary, in his accompanying letter, says that fifty-five telegrams and letters were received by the President and himself from prominent business men of Pittsburgh, requesting the retention of Mr. Steel. This caused the withdrawal of the request for his resignation.

Morrison's Tariff Bill Revived.

The Committee on Ways and Means decided to-day to consider the Tariff bill, Messrs. Morrison, Hancock, Thomas, Hill, Chapin, Tucker and Burchard voting for taking the bill up, and Messrs. Blaine, Kelley, Garfield and Wood against it. It was determined to hold five meetings a week until the bill is disposed of. It cannot be reported in less than three weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1876.

THE TARIFF BILL COMING UP.

The Committee on Ways and Means today decided to take up Mr. Morrison's tariff bill for consideration, by a strict party vote. The Republicans opposed it on the ground that the tariff question should not be agitated and reopened. Several Democrats stated that they did not intend to do more than allow it to be considered.

PENDLETON'S JOBBERY—TESTIMONY OF GENERAL KIDDOO.

At the meeting of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to-day, General James B. Kiddoo was called as a witness.

He was asked whether be told Colonel Grafton, or any one else, that some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Bowers (afterward Mrs. Belknap), Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Clymer traveled together in Europe. Witness replied that he did not, as nothing of the kind occurred. Witness, however, met Mr. Clymer at Vienna, July 4, 1873; they traveled in Germany together; parted at Berlin in July. Witness, in answer to a question, replied that as far as he recollected he related to Colonel Grafton, General Boynton's informant, what he said to Mr. Clymer, namely, that this was a matter which ought to be thoroughly investigated. Mr. Clymer said they had not sufficient data to go on for investigation. Witness remembered that he said to Mr. Clymer that he had as much data against Pendleton as he had against Belknap when he commenced the investigation of the latter. Witness, in response to a question from Mr. Clymer, said, in substance, that he [Clymer] said he would go to the War Department for information concerning Pendleton, when witness told him he had better go to the Treasury Department.

Mr. Clymer—Did I show an unwillingness to examine Pendleton's case?

Answer—No, I never said so to Colonel Grafton. I thought, however, there was a strong partisan feeling in the matter, but this was only an opinion. You neither expressed nor manifested any indisposition to investigate.

Question—Did you ever say to Colonel Grafton that you would insist on having Mrs. Marsh subpœnaed?

Answer—I certainly did not. I saw Colonel Grafton, who admitted that he was mistaken in his narrative on that point. In all matters pertaining to this subject I was particular not to have my name mentioned.

The witness remarked that he had never said anything prejudicial to any member of the committee in any way, shape or manner.

In reply to a question by Mr. Danford, witness said he thought he had a conversation with Mr. Clymer the night after the resolutions concerning Belknap were presented in the House. The witness, the night before, had a conversation with Mrs. Marsh on the subject of Pendleton's case, when she spoke about an interview she had with Mrs. Belknap. She repeated, in substance, that the case of her husband was not as serious as the matter connected with the Kentucky Central Railroad, in which case she was supposed to have received seventy thousand dollars. "But," said Mrs. Belknap, "I did not receive seventy thousand dollars." The witness could not state whether Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were in the city when, on Thursday night, he made the communication to Mr. Clymer.

In reply to a question by Mr. Robbins, witness said that from the impression Mrs. Marsh's communication left on his mind, Mrs. Belknap tacitly admitted that money had passed to her hands, but no amount was named.

Question—What was your inference?

Answer—Mrs. Marsh left me to draw my inference, and I leave you to draw yours. [Laughter.]

Mr. Gibson, correspondent of the New York *Sun*, testified that as soon as information concerning Pendleton reached Mr. Clymer, he at once commenced a search for information. The witness, at the request of Mr. Clymer, assisted in this work. Mr. Clymer showed the utmost anxiety to obtain all the facts in the case. Recess.

A. Ransom, formerly Secretary of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company, testified that in the spring of 1865 he made an effort to collect the claim. By arrangement with the company he was to receive twenty-five per cent., but after much labor and a sojourn in Washington for three months, he went home without having effected a settlement. Pendleton, however, succeeded in collecting the claim, in June, 1871, after an agreement or contract with those interested in it. When Pendleton returned to Cincinnati he gave Ransom $1,050 on account of the latter's former connection with the claim.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

The Senate confirmed Noyes B. Prentise, United States Marshal for the Northern district of Ohio. Postmasters—S. J. Perry, Paoli, Kansas; M. V. King, Bedford, Iowa; J. G. Wait, Sturges, Mich.

THE HAYS CADETSHIP INVESTIGATED.

Prof. Eli Charlier, proprietor of a large private school in New York, appeared before the committee to-day and detailed the manner in which he obtained the admission to West Point of Guy R. Beardsley, one of his pupils, who was appointed in March, 1875, by Representative Hays, of Alabama. An attorney in this city, named Lilly, agreed to furnishment the appointment for $3,000, with the condition that the boy should reside in Alabama, from which State he was to be appointed. The appointment was made and the $3,000 paid to Lilly and the boy and his mother resided two months in Tuscaloosa. Lilly denies that Hays received a dollar of the fee which he took from Charlier. He says that he practiced an innocent deception on Hays, by assuring him that the boy was a *bona fide* resident of Hays' district, and never told Hays of the fee he received.

Mrs. Helen C. Beardsley, from Herkeimer county, N. Y., mother of the boy, corroborated the statements of Charlier and Lilly. There is a question of a note of Hays for fifteen hundred dollars, which has been in the hands of his friend Lilly for collection, and it is surmised that there may be some connection between it and the sale of the cadetship.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio, for the week ending March 14, 1876. Reported by telegraph expressly for the COMMERCIAL, by A. H. Evans & Co., Patent Solicitors, May Building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

A. J. Connelly, Philadelphia—Water pipe.
A. Hilpert, Philadelphia—Destroying insects.
T. G. Atterson, Philadelphia—Fruit jar.
J. A. Reed, Philadelphia—Stove grate.
J. B. Corey, Philadelphia—Railroad switch.
J. A. Farr, Philadelphia—Corset steel.
B. Harbert, Philadelphia—Ice cream freezer.
H. B. Smith, Philadelphia—Copy holder.
A. G. Buzby, Philadelphia—Pencil sharpener.
J. B. Carey, Philadelphia—Car coupling.
J. Dunnon, Philadelphia—Pin machine.
L. J. Montejo, Philadelphia—Cigarmaker's board.
W. R. Park, Philadelphia—Whistle and flag.
W. D. Seal, Philadelphia—Air compressor.
J. C. Smith, Philadelphia—Rectifying apparatus.
C. F. Phelps, Waterford—Muzzle for horses.
C. R. Shively, New Lebanon—Engine.
A. Sperber, Pittsburgh—Manufacture of glass ware.
J. W. Beall, Sewickley—Fire place heater.
W. Mercer, Greenfield—Wagon hous.
A. Philips, Union City—Boring machine.
Q. A. Scott, Pittsburgh—Dental plate.
W. Doe, Reno—Oil refining.
D. Clark, Hazleton—Coal breaker.
W. B. Grash, Reading—Grinder for mowers.
P. Trimmer, Mulberry—Hay knives.
A. N. Wolf, Allentown—Water wheel.
Reissue—J. S. Engle, Palmyra—Pump plunger.
J. R. Perry, Wilkesbarre—Wooden houses.
G. St. George, Jr., Philadelphia—Stitch ripper.
Design—G. H. Prindle, Philadelphia—Dress trimming.
J. W. Barth, Jr., Philadelphia—Flag holder.
J. H. De Barry, Philadelphia—Chinese lantern.

OHIO.

H. L. Carrington, Charlestown—Attachment for plows.
W. Gardner, Toledo—Magazine gun.
C. F. Greenman, Greene—Stove lid.
W. P. Haines, West Middleburg—Curtain fixtures.
G. W. S. Lucas, Salem—Fire place.
W. Bodey, Galion—Lamp funnel.
T. Carter, Niles—Ore separator.
J. J. Johnston, Columbiana—Manufacture of iron and steel.
D. S. Roush and S. S. Sarver, Letart Falls—Bag holder.
D. & D. F. Born, Delta—Washing machine.
A. W. Brinkerhoff, Upper Sandusky—Fruit jar.
P. Shellenback, Hamilton—Combined lock and alarm.
H. Waltner, Hamilton—Water wheel.
J. Soet, Lithopolis—Rotary churn.
Trade Mark—Dayton Machine Co., Dayton—Horse hay rake.

A severe gale passed over Cincinnati about noon yesterday, tearing off the roofs of a number of houses. No casualties are reported, and the damage has not been ascertained.

Rising Sun Flour,
Best in use.

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WANTED--INFORMATION.

WANTED—INFORMATION—IF THE heirs of Frederick Murray, deceased, who was a Riverman at St. Louis, Mo., about thirty years ago, and supposed to have come from or near Pittsburgh, will address McE. F. POLLOCK, Attorney, 208 Pine, St. Louis, Mo., they will learn something to their advantage.

FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS—THREE ROOMS, suitable for a Physician or Dressmaker. Best location in the city—254 Penn street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—FOUR-STORY Brick Building, No. 74 Wood street. Inquire of HAYS & GETTY, Market street, near Fourth. tf

FOR RENT — WAREHOUSE—FROM April 1st, the Brick Warehouse No. 8 Wood street. Inquire of S. McKEE & CO., 62 Water street.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS—DININGROOM, Kitchen and Bedroom, suitable for a Dressmaker. Have been occupied as such for two years. 254 Penn street.

FOR RENT—LARGE STOREROOM—No. 14 Sixth street, at present occupied by the Wilson Sewing Machine Company. Apply to BISSELL & CO., 235 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—4 NICE DWELLINGS—ON Hiland avenue, East End; large grounds, with fruit trees, etc; rent very low. Inquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—ON MT. WASHINGTON, modern House nearly new, containing 8 large rooms newly papered, and bath. Rent low to a good tenant. Address P. O. Box 219, city.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—TWO DWELLINGS of 5 rooms each, with finished attic and good cellar, both in good condition as to paint, paper, &c., on Center avenue. Rent low. Inquire at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE—IN Sewickley, a Furnished House, 8 Rooms and bath room; gas and water; nicely located near Station; will rent for 6 months from April 1st. Address C. A. C., Lock Box 343, City.

FOR RENT—DWELLING—HOUSE OF 6 Rooms, in Bellevue. Is in good order; large Lot attached; water in kitchen. Rent $22 per month. Inquire in Bellevue, or of DAVID E. DAVIS, Notary Public, 142 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT — DWELLING—HOUSE No. 94 Washington street; formerly residence of Dr. G. L. McCook; easy of access; good location; well finished; rent low to a good tenant. Inquire of W. I. TROTH, at Safe Deposit Co., No. 83 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED DWELLING—Situate on Roup street, East End, convenient to railroad and street cars; house contains 9 Rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, gas and heater. Inquire at 351 Liberty street, up stairs, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M., daily.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE—OF 9 Rooms, bath room, inside water closet, range, wash room in cellar, with hot and cold water, and gas throughout, with back yard; situate No. 168 Arch street, Inquire of M. BOYLE, National Insurance Company, 43 South Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—DWELLING—A BRICK Dwelling House, situated on Aiken avenue, at Shady Side, P. R. R. Has parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, 4 bed rooms on second floor; gas, hot and cold water range in kitchen; a large lot with fruit trees; will be rented reasonable. Apply at 194 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A HANDSOME Brick Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Diningroom and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—ONE 2-STORY Brick House of 11 Rooms and Cellar. Good Water at the door; good Brick Stable and Carriage House. Apple and Peach Orchard; also, a good Grapery and 10 Acres of Land. One mile from Bridgeville; also, one mile from Woodville, on Chartiers Railroad. A real Summer Resort. Inquire of Dr. PRESTLEY, owner, or of WM. NICHOLSON, Agent, Woodville.

FOR RENT—DRY GOODS STORE—The fine Dry Goods Store, next door to that of E. Groetzinger, corner of Federal street and Park way, Allegheny; the best situation in the city for Dry Goods or Trimmings; plate glass windows, caustic tile floor, elegant counters, drawers and shelving. Also, a good Dwelling House at Sewickley. Inquire of ROBERT H. DAVIS, 116 Federal street, Allegheny, up stairs.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed site for the new Incline Railway, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—COUNTRY PROPERTY—Desirable Country Property, embracing large Dwelling, Stable, Spring House and 11 Acres of Ground, well stocked with Fruit Trees of choicest varieties. Nearly all of the land has southern exposure, and is well adapted for Gardening purposes. Situation—Eleventh ward, Allegheny, near Superior Station, Fort Wayne Railroad; also, Manchester street cars. Will rent for one year or a term of years. Possession at once. L. H. SMITH, 43 Sixth street.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual Election for ten Directors of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, March 28th, 1876, at the General Office of the Company, No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.
JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.
Philadelphia, March 15, 1876.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the FORT PITT COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of A. H. English & Co., No. 98 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1876, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors, a Treasurer and a Clerk, to serve during the ensuing year.
S. McCRICKART, President.
Pittsburgh, February 28, 1876.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—THREE SMALL HOUSES in the Twelfth ward, cheap. Address OWNER, Box 14, this office.

FOR SALE—LEATHER AND RUBBER Belting, Hose and Oils of every description, by THORP & CO., No. 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables, 6 second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR RENT—LEAD WORKS—The Citizens' White Lead Works, corner of Forty-fifth and Railroad streets. Apply to JAMES CUDDY, corner of Eighth street and Duquesne way.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ON THE LINE of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Roup's Station, 4 houses; also, 2 fine brick houses, near Dallas Station. The above property can be had cheap and on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—A CARRIAGE—A TWO-HORSE Close Bodied Carriage in good order; it is large, strong and well calculated for livery purposes or family use; will be sold cheap. Inquire of J. K. MOORHEAD, 52 Diamond street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—[illegible] STOCK OF NEW and good SECOND HAND BOILERS in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 12 Water street. R. MUNROE, Successor to WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—ENGINES—ONE 12x24 Engine and Boiler, governor, tank, &c., in complete order; price $550. One 8x15 Engine, with governor, pumps, &c.; price $100. One 10-Horse Portable Engine and Boiler; price $225. Several smaller Engines at very low prices. PERRY DOUDS, New Castle, Pa.

FOR SALE—THE HAWKIN'S PATENT Improved Blower, for Rolling Mills, Forges, Furnaces, Planing Mills, &c. The best and cheapest made. Also, a full stock of Set and Cap Screws, Judson Governors, Belting and Manufacturers' Supplies, generally. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—RAILROAD CARS—NINE Gondola (eight wheel), four with Coke frames attached, at $125 each. Six Dump (side) Cars (four-wheel) at $40 each, gauge 4 feet 8½ inches. Twenty-seven Ore Bank Cars, capacity two tons, gauge 33 inches, at $7 each. Address P. O. Box 263, Wheeling, W. Va.

FOR SALE—NO. 243 ALLEGHENY avenue, Allegheny city. The House is nearly new, has 10 Rooms, is well planned and the neighborhood first-class. The Lot is 23 feet 9 inches by 140 feet deep to paved street or alley. Will be sold low and very accommodating terms. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE—ONE of the finest business properties on Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Market. Will sell at a low figure, and take in exchange a business property on Liberty street, Smithfield street or Wood street, north, say $20,000; about $25,000 cash and balance mortgage on the property, to suit buyer, with interest. Apply to THOMAS F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE—ONE-FOURTH, ONE-HALF or all of the Garrett's Run Saw and Planing Mill Property, 1½ miles below Kittanning, on line of A. V. R. R. and Allegheny river. Mills new and machinery in good working order. Store-house and warerooms, five tenant houses, blacksmith and wagonmaker shops, 12 acres of land, and good water power, if put to use. Apply to JOHN PATTERSON, on premises, Manorville P. O., Armstrong county, Pa.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—COTTAGE—Beautiful Suburban French Cottage, situate on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., containing 7 rooms, hall and pantry, with marble and iron mantles throughout the house; water and range in kitchen, all in complete order. Lot 60 by 155 feet deep to Anderson street; rent low to a good tenant; or, if sold, on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 140 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. tf

FOR SALE—FLOUR & GRIST MILLS—in Wayne county, Indiana, 4 miles north of Richmond, on the middle branch of White Water; a good water power, three run of burrs, in the best order, and as good a wheat country as there is in the State; good custom and a good trade established. One-half cash and the other half improved city property. For further information, at the mill, or by letter to the proprietor, OLIVER TRAMBLAY, Postoffice Box 969 Richmond, Indiana.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND BUSINESS of the "FIFTH AVENUE LIVERY STABLE," Nos. 312 and 314 Fifth avenue. Has splendid location on one of the main thoroughfares of the city; good boarding and undertaking trade; stabling for sixty horses; ample carriage room and feed loft. Undertaking room in connection with building. To parties who wish to embark in a lucrative business a desirable opportunity is offered. An examination of the premises is invited on the part of intending purchasers. For information in regard to amount of stock business done, terms, &c., apply to 281 and 283 LIBERTY STREET.

FOR SALE—107 ACRES OF LAND adjoining Beaver Falls Borough, Beaver county, Pa.; 70 acres improved, 37 acres in timber, all underlaid with 3 veins of coal, bank opened. The land lays partly level and part rolling; well watered by springs and running water; all fenced, partly rail and part board and post; good young bearing orchard of choice fruit. Improvements, a good two-story Brick Dwelling House of 5 rooms, kitchen and cellar, wash-house, &c., all in good order; large bank barn, stabling, corn-crib, sheds; a house at the coal bank; few minutes' walk from Beaver Falls Station. School, churches, postoffice, stores, &c., all convenient. Will sell at at a low price and easy payments. Send for a Descriptive List of Properties for sale at my office, and call or address EDWARD WITTISH, Beaver Falls; or, every Tuesday at No. 57 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CANDIDATES.

☞ FOR CONGRESS,
23D DISTRICT,
THOMAS M. BAYNE,
Subject to the decision of the Nominating Convention.

☞ FOR CONGRESS,
22D DISTRICT,
RUSSELL ERRETT,
Of Robinson Township.
Subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

☞ FOR STATE SENATE,
43D DISTRICT,
GEORGE H. ANDERSON,
Of Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.
Subject to decision of the Republican Convention.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY,
JOSEPH A. STONE,
Of McKeesport,
5TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.
Subject to the decision of the forthcoming Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY,
W. J. GLENN,
Chartiers borough, late Captain Company E, 61st Regiment P. V.
Subject to the decision of the forthcoming Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY,
B. B. COURSIN,
Of McKeesport.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 10, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,124,897 23
Overdrafts	5,075 69
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	514,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	2,250 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	17,297 50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	276,935 56
Due from other National Banks	35,044 43
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,442 63
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	32,761 61
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,448 08
Checks and other Cash Items	2,162 41
Exchanges for Clearing House	32,559 79
Bills of other National Banks	26,700 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	2,792 82
Specie, including Gold Treasury Notes	1,600 00
Legal Tender Notes	172,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	23,130 00
	$2,283,097 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$800,000 00
Surplus Fund	170,598 49
Other Undivided Profits	41,352 43
National Bank Notes Outstanding	462,600 00
Dividends Unpaid	4,138 25
Individual Deposits, subject to check	669,710 60
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,045 62
Time Certificates of Deposit	59,590 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	64 39
Due to other National Banks	89,097 33
Due to State Banks and Bankers	993 64
	$2,283 097 75

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, R. K. Wilson, Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1876.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. L. FAHNESTOCK,
J. J. GILLESPIE,
GEORGE A. BERRY } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 10, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,387,193 97
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	142,485 86
Due from other National Banks	56,023 86
Due from State Banks and Bankers	79,876 50
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	6,467 21
Checks and other Cash Items	14,614 29
Exchanges for Clearing House	51,039 64
Bills of Other National Banks	30,628 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	5,262 59
Specie, including Gold Treasury Notes	1,973 00
Legal Tender Notes	150,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund)	2,000 00
	$2,055,069 92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	400,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	45,669 50
National Bank Notes Outstanding	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid	264 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	1,114,617 30
Due to other National Banks	55,597 31
Due to State Banks and Bankers	47,921 81
	$2,055,069 92

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1876.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. WALKER,
JAMES MARSHALL,
SAMUEL GEORGE, } Directors.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice that on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES H. PARKER, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register in Bankruptcy, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 10TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
urgh, March 16, 1876.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 10, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$856,805 16
Overdrafts		316 69
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		250,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		30,505 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$109,489 90	
Due from other National Banks	162,867 86	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,239 21	
		278,596 97
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		59,509 65
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		24,126 62
Checks and other Cash Items	$2,808 94	
Exchanges for Clearing House	17,168 01	
Bills of other National Banks	4,565 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	2,164 56	
Legal Tender Notes	127,840 00	
		154,546 51
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)		8,849 90
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than five per cent. redemption fund		12,900 10
		$1,676,216 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In		$250,000 00
Surplus Fund		156,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		39,112 81
National Bank Notes Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$691,192 74	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,607 00	
Due to other National Banks	79,172 02	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	233,132 04	
		1,006,103 79
		$1,676,216 60

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, Joseph Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1876.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. GROETZINGER,
PAUL HUGUS,
W. F. LANG, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 10, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$875,192 43
Overdrafts		7,235 12
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		450,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		54,079 26
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$47,386 72	
Due from other National Banks	67,690 34	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,506 22	
		125,583 28
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures		80,208 06
Current Expenses and Taxes paid		7,853 54
Exchanges for Clearing House	$74,031 75	
Bills of other National Banks	12,463 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	3,603 30	
Legal Tender Notes	100,350 00	
		190,448 05
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, five per cent. of Circulation		20,250 00
		$1,810,849 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus Fund		169,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		11,679 26
National Bank Notes Outstanding		345,105 00
State Bank Notes Outstanding		4,654 00
Dividends Unpaid		4,203 50
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$690,435 54	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	34,300 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	27,000 00	
Due to other National Banks	2,152 57	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	31,314 87	
		785,202 98
		$1,810,849 74

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, W. McCandless, Cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1876.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. COOK,
JOSHUA RHODES,
D. R. GALWAY, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 10, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$953,690 01
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	400,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	4,850 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	115,527 12
Due from other National Banks	110,468 31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,802 56
Banking House and Lot	20,030 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,666 13
Checks and other Cash Items	7,115 77
Exchanges for Clearing House	7,234 80
Bills of other National Banks	6,666 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	6,300 00
Specie, viz.: Coin	22,463 50
Legal Tender Notes	115,200 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, five per cent. of Circulation	18,000 00
	$1,804,984 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$400,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	56,175 15
National Bank Notes Outstanding	342,200 00
Dividends Unpaid	441 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	536,581 26
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,262 50
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,659 76
Due to other National Banks	112,285 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	51,378 61
	$1,804,984 20

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, Geo. R. Duncan, Cashier of the Iron City National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1876.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. HERDMAN,
A. D. SMITH,
RICHARD HAYS, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 10, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$347,586 32
Overdrafts	305 55
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	60,805 40
Real Estate	32,297 93
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,562 34
Bills of other National Banks	37 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	1,295 27
Legal Tender Notes	15,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (Five per cent. of Circulation)	4,500 00
	$563,389 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	83,285 39
Other Undivided Profits	7,573 71
National Bank Notes Outstanding	90,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	702 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	237 908 82
Time Certificates of Deposit	43,270 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	649 89
	$563,389 81

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, John P. Beech, Cashier of the First National Bank of Birmingham, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1876.

CHARLES EVANS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES FAWCETT,
FRED. L. IHMSEN,
H. SELLERS McKEE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL BANK, AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 10, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$199,810 23
Overdrafts	942 12
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	90 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	15,809 78
Due from other National Banks	12,339 13
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,349 48
Furniture and Fixtures	3,470 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,623 64
Checks and other Cash Items	1,317 68
Bills of other National Banks	1,821 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	988 82
Specie	143 00
Legal Tender Notes	20,685 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of Circulation)	4,500 00
Total	$370,889 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	9,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	5,686 14
National Bank Notes Outstanding	86,700 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	78,357 24
Time Certificates of Deposits	830 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,534 90
Due to other National Banks	19,406 11
Due to State Banks and Bankers	68,375 49
Total	$370,889 88

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, L. Halsey Williams, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. HALSEY WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1876.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT ARTHURS,
RALPH BAGALEY,
ADDISON ARTHURS, } Directors.

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Charter Oak Life Insurance Co.,

Of Hartford, Conn.

JANUARY 1, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Premiums received in 1875		$2,995,045 75
Interest and Rents received		741,388 19
		$3,736,433 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Death Claims	$814,991 71	
Matured Endowments	95,920 70	
Surrendered and Lapsed Policies	838,769 57	
Dividends to Insured	347,152 06	
Total Payments to Policy Holders		$2,096,834 04
Dividends to Stockholders		8,000 00
Agents' Commissions		265,070 77
General Expenses		194,334 97
Medical Examinations		11,667 50
Taxes		68,530 68
		$2,644,437 96

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage and Real Estate owned by Company	$7,677,000 46
Loans on Collaterals, etc	1,679,049 01
Premium Notes	3,506,138 66
Bonds and Stocks owned	387,825 00
Cash on Hand	34,260 47
Due from Agents	56,787 58
Rents and Interest due and accrued	476,508 83
Deferred Premiums	124,873 73
	$13,942,443 69

LIABILITIES.

Reserve	$12,288,370 00
Losses not due or resisted	199,496 00
	$12,487,866 00
Surplus	$1,454,577 69

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION,
PITTSBURGH, March 3, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property,'" ordained October 26, 1872, passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the Board of Revision will meet on the following days to revise the several wards in the following order:

March 8, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.
March 9, Twenty-first and Thirty-third wards.
March 10, Twentieth hnd Thirty-fourth wards.
March 11, Nineteenth and Thirty-first wards.
March 13, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards.
March 14, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.
March 15, Ninth and Fourteenth wards.
March 16, Tenth and Thirteenth wards.
March 17, Eleventh and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 18, Fifth and Thirty-second wards.
March 20, First and Second wards.
March 21, Third and Fourth wards.
March 22, Sixth and Twenty-fourth wards.
March 23, Seventh and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 24, Eighth and Thirty-sixth wards.
March 25, Twelfth and Twenty-seventh wards.
March 27, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth wards.
March 28, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth wards.

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The Commercial.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1876.

HILL may plant and CLYMER may water, but APOLLYON does not appear to give the Democratic increase.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* adjusts its prophetic camera, and discerns that, under certain conditions, the coming Presidential election will be an enlarged photograph of New Hampshire. An excellent negative, and true. The "conditions" will exist.

THE Ohio Democratic Central State Committee will meet to-day for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the State Convention. There will probably be some casual, informal conversation concerning New Hampshire, among the members.

THE New York courts have just rendered an important decision to the effect that to hold the seller of a usurious note liable, he being the owner, for the money paid him, it is not necessary to aver that he had knowledge of its usurious character or represented it to be business paper.

IT IS stated, on what seems to be good authority, that the fellow most prominent in bringing charges of corruption against Surveyor General SEARIGHT, of Colorado, is of most unsavory repute, having had trouble in the West on account of an habitual disregard for the laws of *meum et tuum*.

A BILL has just been introduced in the New York Legislature, giving power to any justice of the New York Common Pleas, upon the certificate of the District Attorney, to vacate any judgment entered upon a forfeited recognizance. It should be called "a bill to legalize straw bail," and may be considered in the light of a special invita[illegible] to TWEED to return at [illegible]ure and honor New York city with his presence.

THE air in the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington is said to be so foul that it actually rivals the "Black Hole" of Calcutta in its deadly effects. Nearly all the members are suffering and a large number have been made seriously ill. It is barely possible that the mephitic atmosphere may be caused by poisonous exhalations from the exhumed corpse of the Confederacy, now on exhibition in that chamber.

PENDLETON heatedly denies that he paid BELKNAP, his wife, or any public official any money to advance his prospects in that delectable railroad gouge game of his. In other words, he was looking out for himself alone; and believed it easier to outwit a woman and a couple of infants and the corporation of which he was President, than to go to the trouble and expense of corrupting Government officials. "Gentleman George!"

THE trial of the Chicago whisky cases, postponed from Tuesday in consequence of the death of General WEBSTER, will begin to-day. If the rumors relative to the plea of guilty in cases that it was thought would be contested shall prove to be correct, there will be less sensation in these trials than has been anticipated. The loss in this regard may be made up, however, by additional exposures and indictments. "Let no guilty man escape."

THE substitution of silver coin for fractional currency will soon begin. It is thought that in a year's time the entire work of such substitution may be accomplished. There is about $12,000,000 in silver coin in the Treasury and the different agencies. The mines produce, and the mints can coin, several millions monthly; so that the movement is entirely practicable. Whether the people will like the silver coins as currency after the novelty is worn off, better than the paper currency, remains to be seen.

THE worst feature of the failure of DANIEL DREW is the fact that it will very seriously affect some institutions of learning of which he has been a patron. The Drew Theological Seminary of New Jersey, which was virtually built by him, has relied for its support upon seventeen thousand five hundred dollars annually, received from a quarter of a million of dollars set apart by him for the maintenance of the seminary. This sum is now swept away by his failure, and Methodists of wealth must raise the funds or there will be nothing to pay the faculty with.

THE Montgomery (Ala.) *Journal* says: "The air about Atlanta appears just now to be full of dark and ugly rumors of corruption and bribery." It appears, also, from the special Southern correspondent of the New York *Herald*, that not a cent of the proceeds of the property of ex-Governor BULLOCK and other Republicans who were driven out of the State, confiscated and sold by the Democrats when they came into power, has ever found its way into the State Treasury, it being all stolen by Democratic officials. The defalcation of the present Democratic State Treasurer is $300,000, besides large frauds in State bonds. Georgia is the model Democratic State of the South.

IT IS by no means yet decided of what precise tint or color the Republicanism of France is to be, and this, in that country, is a very important point. The Conservatives, as a party, have sustained a crushing defeat, and the Radicals have achieved a triumph, which, though only local, not general, and confined to Paris and the large cities, is one which has given them great *eclat* and confidence, and made a great sensation. Between these two parties, both more or less extreme, there has been elected a large and decisive majority which calls itself "Republican;" and the question is, will this Republican majority prove to be Conservative in the true sense of the word? It is a vital question, and one which experience alone will be able to solve.

"When he was serenaded by the colored men at Washington the other night, Senator Morton said among other things that Mr. Pinchback was fairly and legally elected, and had the sympathy of the entire Republican party throughout the country, and that the great battle of human rights would be fought in the coming Presidential contest. What say our Radical contemporaries in this vicinity. Do they agree with Mr. Morton?"—*Post.*

Whatever may be the personal merits of PINCHBACK, or the strength or weakness of his claim, there is no doubt in our mind that he has been unfairly treated. His case should have been decided long ago. Every man has the right to a speedy trial. The Senate have had all the facts before them for nearly two years, and during all of that time Louisiana has been deprived of her rightful representation. PINCHBACK came to the Senate with the credentials of the Governor of Louisiana, the Governor whom the State courts, [illegible] Court of the United States, and every branch of the Federal Government had recognized. The Senate refused to accept the credentials because it believed there was fraud behind them. That body did right to investigate. LAMAR will come up with the same sort of credentials from Mississippi. The Republicans who have established this precedent must then inquire whether the Legislature that sent him was not elected by intimidation and violence and fraud. What is sauce to the Republican mulatto must be served up as sauce to the rebel white. If it shall be shown that last fall there was organized intimidation, that four hundred men, at the lowest calculation, were assassinated in cold blood in order to overawe the loyal vote in Mississippi, and that scores of Republicans have been driven from the State or sent to the chain-gang or otherwise outraged, to secure the election of LAMAR to the Senate, then, we take it, he will be flung back, as PINCHBACK has been flung back, and the rebels taught to know, in his case, as the negroes have been taught to know in the other case, that the nation does not intend to sanction crimes against constitutional liberty, whoever the offenders may be. But while all the Democrats voted against PINCHBACK, not a soul nor a stomach of them will vote against LAMAR. Has the *Post* any more conundrums to propound?

DURING all of March, 1776, Boston was a chief center of interest for all taking part in the struggle of Independence. There the principal theater of military operations had begun with the retreat from Concord, nearly a year before. A hundred years ago to-day the British forces, numbering some eight thousand, evacuated that city. The Provincial army, organized after the fight at Lexington and Concord, numbered some ten or fifteen thousand men. Boston was hemmed in by them, but HOWE, who superseded GAGE as the British commander, did not dream of WASHINGTON'S plan for occupying Dorchester Heights, and WASHINGTON'S army was too small to venture to march to them at peril of an engagement. The first of March found the patriotic forces in commotion. They were preparing for a movement on Dorchester Heights. On the fourth a heavy cannonade opened all along both lines, and during the night an advance party of eight hundred, under cover of bundles of hay, led the way across Dorchester neck. Another detachment of twelve hundred followed, and others kept coming. PUTNAM and GRIDLEY HOWE raised in the night two redoubts on Mount Washington, and in the morning when the British found that the patriot army had stolen a march upon them they were dismayed. HOWE ordered an attack, but a storm arose on the fifth to prevent the landing of troops. Having command of the harbor and being strongly entrenched, the American army was triumphant, and early on Sunday morning, March 17th, HOWE'S army sailed off in 120 transports; and the siege was over, and Dorchester Heights had decided the American victory. This memorable occurrence will be celebrated in Boston to-day, with ceremonies of an appropriate character. There will be an oration, speeches and illuminations, and the people of New England generally will celebrate the consummation of what was hoped for when the British weighed anchor and sailed out of Boston harbor to return no more as an enemy. This will be really the anniversary of one of the most significant events in our Revolutionary history. The shutting up of the port of Boston by the Boston Port bill, June 1, 1774, produced the greatest suffering and distress, and aroused the intensest indignation throughout the whole country. The people could not submit; there was a feeling that the evils of war were imminent; "and a gloom settled upon the inhabitants of Boston and the surrounding towns," which is reflected from the correspondence [illegible]. In the language of the convention at Concord, August 30, 1774, "these last acts, if quietly submitted to, will annihilate the last vestige of liberty in this province." The general history of this period of the Revolution is peculiarly interesting and instructive. Whatever public shames cause the patriotic boast of our country to grow dim in this Centennial hour, let us guard against the sin of despondency as well as against that of growing faithless to our trust. In the faith of Freedom the fathers of this land did their work. And, as has always been, the great idea of civil and moral liberty filled them and lifted them to the full height of their providential opportunity. Let the same faith fortitude, devotion and patience animate and inspire us.

THE OLD TUNE, WITH VARIATIONS.

The title of MASSINGER'S play, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," expresses with tolerable accuracy the social problem which presented itself three hundred years ago to those enterprising citizens who had more wits than worth either of a pecuniary or moral nature. The world has progressed since then, and now we are constantly confronted with examples in which the genius of this age employs variations of old ways to use other people's money to pay new debts. Such a case has just been presented to the public favor in a somewhat novel plan for building railroads, which has been originated in Illinois by a corporation formed for the ostensible purpose of constructing a narrow gauge line from Keokuk to Chicago. Concerning the project we are told by a correspondent that the subscriptions asked to aid the company in construction are based upon transportation, and not upon stock. The incorporators are the stockholders, and the latter advance the means to build the road, no part of the transportation subscriptions to be payable until the road is built. For example: the company ask of points along the line subscriptions to a given amount, these to become due and payable when the cars are running on the road to the points respectively subscribing. When the subscriptions are paid, the payer receives a certificate of transportation, which is negotiable, entitling the holder to transportation on the road, at tariff or contract rates, to the full amount of such paid subscription. By the terms of the charter of the company, these certificates are made a first lien upon the road. That the company may not be embarrassed in operating its road, while these transportation certificates are an outstanding lien, it requires the holder, each time he makes use of his certificate for passenger or freight transportation, to pay one-half the charges in cash, so that in this way a fund is provided for operating the road until the transportation certificates are liquidated. We are also informed that "the company furnish the cash for inaugurating and prosecuting the work of construction, as well as making up the deficiency that may exist when the local aid along the line is raised. If a mortgage loan is effected it is to be subordinate to the transportation lien, as provided in the charter; so that, as a security to the subscribers along the route, it is far ahead of the old plan of issuing stock subject to a mortgage, which often shares the fate of being wiped out by sale of the road under a foreclosure."

From what appears in the statement of the project above, it is evident that it is a variation of the old idea of building railways on other people's money. It is not stated that the corporators of the above road are to subscribe any amount of stock, as a margin, for the faithful and honest performance of their share of the contract, nor is it anywhere shown that the volume of subscription is to be limited in proportion to the cost of building the road. To state the proposition in another form, if the security for the subscription is good, the stockholders of the company could obtain a first mortgage loan on it, which would be much more convenient to them than this novel plan can be. If it is not good, then we question whether the public can afford to place their funds at the disposal of those who offer it. The idea of building and owning railways, without any investment or responsibility on the part of the owners, whether the money is to be begged from the Government, as in the case of the Pacific roads, or beguiled out of the public, as appears to be the plan in this case, and as was done in too many instances prior to 1873, has an inherent element of dishonesty, which is apt to develop into downright swindling before the enterprise is completed.

THE Democratic papers say that the New Hampshire election was carried by the Republicans "by the most shameless corruption and bribery."

It is a sure sign of a complete Republican victory when the Democrats suffer themselves to talk in this way. They own up to the utter helplessness of their organization, and their inability to hold their men in the party traces.

If bribery was practiced, as alleged, it was used solely upon Democrats. The Republicans did not need to bribe their own men, and the Democrats, in making the charge, confess that the rank and file of the Democratic party in New Hampshire can be bought and sold like sheep in the shambles. They are, their own leaders being judges, a marketable commodity. They sell their birthrights, like ESAU, for a mess of pottage, and hold their principles at the cheapest possible market rate.

We do not believe that the charge is true; but those who are charged with the shameless profligacy of selling their votes must remember that the indictment against them is presented by their own party managers, who, having lost their battle, turn upon and traduce the soldiers who served under them.

The allegation, therefore, is a mere trick of bad generals to account for an overwhelming defeat; but if the country should accept it as true it follows that the Democratic party is corrupt to the core. If the rank and file cannot be trusted, the officers must be considered to be as bad as their men. To entrust the Government to a party which thus confesses itself to be corrupt would be political suicide.

While the country knows that the Democratic leaders are corrupt, it will hesitate to accept any such cowardly plea for the New Hampshire defeat. The party was beaten, there, simply because it nominated a traitor for Governor and backed him up with the support of Confederate spouters. It was BEN HILL'S speeches in Congress and the bad conduct of the House of Representatives at Washington, under Confederate control, that defeated the Democrats in that State. The people revolted at the prospect of the Government passing under the control of the Southern rebels, and they took the only method open to them of rebuking the party that subjected itself to the reproach of disloyalty.

The result of the New Hampshire election has this significance and no other. There was no bribery and corruption, but there was a spirited reaction against the present tendency of the Democratic party to follow HILL and GORDON and LAMAR, to be reduced, eventually, to Southern control and leadership. It needed no bribes to bring thinking and sensible men to a natural distrust of the Democratic party, and they showed their faith by their works in giving to the Republicans of New Hampshire a majority larger than any heretofore given at a State election. The Democratic managers will be wise to accept the result in this view, instead of befouling their own nest by denouncing their own men as corrupt.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Now for Connecticut!

"Highest climbers swiftest fall."

Pendleton is dead. *De mortuis nil nisi bonum.*

The rustle of the crinoline is very loud at Washington.

The campaign in Connecticut will be opened next week. Make it hot.

Pendleton is probably the highest-priced railroad shyster in the United States.

This is St. Patrick's Day. The grass in the Allegheny parks is already "wearing of the green."

The Mississippi river is now open to navigation as far north as La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Governor Pendleton will hereafter employ his gigantic intellect in the interest of infant heirs.

New Hampshire will now amend her Constitution and go out of the "spring campaign" business.

Returns from the ice crop on the Hudson indicate that the supply is several hundred thousand tons short.

A National Mass Convention of Union Veterans will be held in Indianapolis early in September next.

Let Republicans dare to do right, and we shall win the next Presidential election against a thousand Belknaps.

Won't our Street Commissioners, or the Board of Ill Health, or something, please see what ails our thoroughfare system?

There are three thousand sullen Bourbons down in Florida who have not voted since the downfall of the Confederacy.

The feelings of the Democrats are so mixed at the present time that they don't exactly know whether to swear or howl.

Celestial thrift. The 100,000 Chinese in California annually deport to China surplus earnings to the amount of $15,000,000.

They are already making sandwiches to be sold at the Centennial restaurants. They will be kept in sawdust until May 10.

The sum total of the charges against Mr. Richard H. Dana is that he has been involved in a technical copyright difficulty.

The fruitless annual howl about the entire destruction of the peach crop has commenced. The howlers should be impeached.

A writer in the *International Review* bewails that the home of the old Southerner is fenceless and without a garden. Who's fault is it?

Conway has returned to England. He tried to scare this country with the devil, but it didn't scare worth a cent. It has the Democratic party.

The English poet, Robert Buchanan, has discovered the existence among us of "literary coteries which emasculate America." He means Boston.

The New York *Times* says it is the most unfortunate feature of the Prince of Wales' life that he makes such a very bad choice of friends. Ditto, Grant.

Frank Scrubb, of New Jersey, and his family, live on dogs' meat, because they like it. The Democratic party lives on carrion for the same reason.

The right pig by the ear. There is an immense amount of crooked whisky "squealing" going on in Chicago. Take another twist on it, Uncle Sam.

Sergeant Bates wants to carry the American flag through the Centennial grounds on the opening day. Let him extend his walk to the Schuylkill and then—jump.

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court, in Chicago, yesterday returned another batch of about a dozen indictments against "crooked" whisky men.

The Geneva (N. Y.) *Gazette* says that there is a lady in that village who remembers when Mrs. Belknap was a happy school girl there, in a pasteboard sunbonnet.

A certain New York tourist in Florida recently shot at a log two hours by the watch, under the impression that the log was an alligator. He ought to make a good Democratic editor.

If you are a soldier's widow and marry again, you, of course, lose your pension; but if you are divorced you cannot have your name restored to the pension-roll. Uncle Sam has just said so.

The Springfield *Republican* thinks that these minor military geniuses who are fighting their battles o'er again in the newspapers "threaten to become a bore." Fact. Kilpatrick will please observe.

A man in New Jersey offers to eat 100 hard-boiled eggs at one meal, and even goes the length of thinking that he could manage a bar of soap at the same time. Give him a chance. He might die suddenly.

The best way to go to California is to remain at home. All classes of trade, according to the San Francisco *News Letter*, are overstocked in that city. It accuses the newspapers of the Pacific slope of lying in this respect, and calls it a crime to bring immigrants to the country under false pretenses.

PERSONAL.

A terrible fate is that of Mrs. Dudley, of New Haven. Ossification has entirely changed one-half her body into "a scaly, stony substance."

A hundred years ago this month, a boy of seventeen, after due examination, was commissioned captain of the "provincial company of artillery of the colony of New York." The name of this precocious youngster was Alexander Hamilton.

During the funeral exercises of Robert Dixon's daughter at Pokegan, Michigan, last Tuesday, large beads of sweat broke out upon the corpse, and it seemed as though she was about to rise up. Steps were taken immediately to resuscitate the body, but to no purpose as yet. There seems to be no change in the remains whatever, and the sweat continues. The case creates the greatest excitement.

It transpires that the mysterious female so closely guarded at Willard's Hotel, Washington, to testify before one of the Congressional investigating committees, is Mrs. Roddy, the same who lately was arrested on a charge of having stolen a bracelet belonging to General Roddy, whose wife she claimed to be, and upon her acquittal, in turn, had an indictment for a conspiracy to rob her of valuable papers found against Roddy, Brooks and Everett.

The Springfield *Republican* is authority for the statement that a man presented at the Augusta, Maine, postoffice to be cashed, last Saturday, what he supposed to be a check indorsed by the Democratic State Committee of New Hampshire, but the paper turned out to be a printed slip requesting the man to go to Rochester, New Hampshire, and promising that if he voted the Democratic ticket, the expenses of his transportation would be refunded by the committee on presentation of the notice, and that he should also receive a free return ticket to Maine. He looked the least bit chop-fallen when he found his mistake.

Rev. Dr. Webb, of the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, told his congregation last Sunday morning that a few weeks ago a man came to his door during a severe rain storm, disguised, and placed in his hands a package which he found to contain two anonymous letters, one addressed to himself, expressing great sorrow and contrition, and requesting him to forward the other to its destination. The latter was addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, and contained $400, being the principal and interest of a sum of which the Government had been defrauded.

The fiancee of young Bennett, of the *Herald*, whose marriage will soon take place, is a niece of the once noted Colonel May, the hero of the Rio Grande, whose charge of dragoons awoke such admiration in the early part of the Mexican war. The gallant Colonel went to New York city, where he improved the prestige of his name to secure a rich wife. He married the daughter of the great capitalist, George Law, and then ingloriously accepted a position as street car superintendent, which he retained until his death, eleven years ago. He had become a mere retainer of the old gentleman, and his military habits gave way before the luxury of Fifth avenue. Marrying rich girls is not an improvement to the sons of Mars.

The new engine and machinery of the blast furnace of the Warwick, Pa., Iron Company were thoroughly tested on Tuesday afternoon last, and proved entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned. The engine was built at the Norris Works, Norristown, under contract that it should be able to blow a twelve pound blast with sixty pounds of steam. At the trial it did the required work with fifty pounds. It is thought the company will put their furnace in blast in about three weeks.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL REGIONS.

Letter from Parker City—Gossip About New Wells—Rafts Coming Down the Allegheny—Local News.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

PARKER CITY, March 16, 1876.

The oil market, yesterday, was rather quiet. It opened at $2 05, but declined to $2 01¼, in the afternoon, on account of the rumor of a large strike in the Bradford district. The wires being brought into requisition, definite information was received that the well was not a large one, nor could by any possibility act injuriously on the market. Prices then advanced slightly, and the market closed at $2 02¼, as against $1 72½ this time last year.

The heaviest producers, whose business is conducted with a system that would do credit to a railroad or a banking institution, look confidently for a steady appreciation in prices. The desperate "wildcatting" which some producers indulged in while the market was at a low ebb, and thus aided in keeping it down, have only resulted in determining the limits of the producing territory, and demonstrating the fact that the vast store houses of nature are not inexhaustible in the Pennsylvania oil regions.

The Pappoose well, on the Levi Gibson farm, has been cleaned out and torpedoed. The production has been increased to a hundred barrels, but it will decline soon to about seventy barrels a day.

While operations were in progress for cleaning out the Pappoose, the Big Squaw well, in the immediate vicinity, increased four or five barrels a day. The porous, coarse sand rock in this district is very readily drained by contiguous wells.

The Hays and Henry well, on the Hays farm, was tubed yesterday. The sand is of an inferior quality, and the well will be only a moderate producer.

The tools are stuck in the Clark well, on the Fletcher farm.

Fogle Brothers are about putting up some new rigs on this farm.

The new Graham well, on the same farm, has been troubled with an inundation of salt water, and has consequently declined to five or six barrels.

Hardeson & Co's., new well on the James Says farm has been tubed, and is doing only three or four barrels a day. The sand is of very poor quality, and the prospects are anything but encouraging for some other wells that are drilling in the immediate vicinity.

A torpedo was exploded in the Westerly company's well on Tuesday, increasing the production from five to between forty and fifty barrels a day.

Brawley Brothers' new well, on the Cyrus Campbell farm, is now pumping about fifty barrels.

Adams' new well on the hill, in the Second ward, is down about three hundred feet. They were putting in the casing last evening.

The river has subsided to a navigable stage. Several rafts passed down yesterday, and a steamer arrived from Pittsburgh last night.

The "Wrestling Joe" combination appeared at the Opera House to a good audience last week. At the same time a special train ran on the Parker and Karns City Railroad to Petrolia for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the performance of the Marionettes at that place. The town is billed for the McGill and Strong Emerald Minstrels and Mirror of Ireland on Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st inst.

Weaver, the news agent, is fitting up his building adjoining the newsroom for a hotel on the European plan. Mr. Weaver has been a successful *restaurateur*, and there is certainly a good opening for the business in which he is about to engage.

Mr. John Mendo, one of the wealthy men of this place, has purchased ten acres of the Donnelly tract, recently, for fifteen hundred dollars. The land was owned by Paul Darley.

There was rejoicing in the hearts, and broad smiles on the Celtic countenances of the trackmen employed on the Parker and Karns City Railroad, to-day. The cause was a visit of the paymaster's car to every section of the road. This road is running now to its utmost capacity. Under the able management of Superintendent W. C. Mobley it has been a paying investment, although running at a time of unprecedented financial depression in the oil regions. None of its stock is in the market, but when the road was built Mr. Mobley and four other gentlemen had to take five-sixth of the stock. It was regarded as an investment entirely unworthy of consideration, and in fact met the most decided opposition from the parties through whose lands it was to pass. The good people of Martinsburg would not allow it to desecrate the sacred soil of their ancient and antiquated village, and now they luxuriate in wading half a mile through the mud to reach the Martinsburg station when they wish to take the cars.

On Friday evening there will be a donation party to the Rev. R. N. Stubbs, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. The ladies of Parkers are responsible for the undertaking, and they will make it a grand success.

Petrolia was again disappointed on Sunday evening that Ann Eliza, the nineteenth wife of the "boosom" of the too much married Prophet of the Mormon Church, did not put in an appearance and lecture, on Brigham and his domestic happiness, at the Opera House. Once before she disappointed the good folks of Petrolia, and now she proposes to pay the bills as a balm to their wounded feelings. DOT.

STATE NEWS.

Danville has a new paper—the *Record*.

Reading is now without a City Council.

The wheat in Mercer county has not been injured by the unfavorable winter.

The A. M. E. church in Mechanicsburg will be dedicated on Sunday, 19th inst.

The wife of Rev. H. K. Craig, of Jefferson, Greene county, died on the 13th inst.

A little daughter of William Feldman, of Chambersburg, was drowned a few days ago.

A Chester county physician has treated thirty-one cases of hydrophobia since the first of January.

Andrew Hawhouser, of Oyster's mill, Dauphin county, fell dead on the 14th inst., of apoplexy.

Bishop Domenec has tendered the pastorship of St. John's congregation, Altoona, to Father Welsh, of Hollidaysburg. He was the first pastor of this congregation.

The recent storm uprooted 200 pine trees in one grove near Crooked Hill, Montgomery county, and in another grove known as Hood's, in that vicinity, 140 trees shared the same fate.

On Tuesday evening Jacob Deiller, a boy fifteen years of age, who was sent to start the pumps in the West End Slope at Donaldson, Schuylkill county, fell in the slope and was killed.

The next meeting of the Board of Pardons will be held on the first Tuesday of April, and a large number of applications for Executive clemency will come before it for action.

A rumor is current in Harrisburg that the Commissioners of Dauphin county have appropriated $3,000 toward the completion of the monument at Second and State streets.

Captain William Cook died in Bellefonte on the 11th inst., aged seventy-seven years. He was postmaster at that place under President Lincoln, and was held in high esteem by his fellow citizens.

Lebanon is said to be a very rich county, but gold watches do not seem to enter very largely into its wealth, if we may judge by the fact that in the whole county only twenty-five are returned by the assessors for taxation.

Mr. J. E. Ray, for many years cashier of the banking house of G. H. Bissell & Co., Petroleum Centre, died at the Astor House in New York, on the 4th inst. Mr. Ray was well known by the people of the oil region as a gentleman of strict integrity.

There are at present five hundred and twenty inmates in the Berks county alms house. There were as many as five hundred and eighty-five in at one time this season. Since the first of January twenty-five steers have been killed for the inmates of this institution.

General Simon Cameron certifies that the Pottsville National Light Infantry was the first company of volunteers whose services were offered for the defense of the national capital in 1861. The company telegraphed to the War Department an offer of its services on the 14th of April, and arrived at Washington on the 18th.

A Berks county scholar read in school a composition on a lazy teacher, and was astonished to see the amount of latent energy it developed in the master of his school. Half the boys in that school would now rather stand up and rub themselves against the wall than sit on the nicest settee the township can provide.—*Easton Free Press.*

Young man, never trifle with the heart of a pure and innocent girl. A gentleman in town, after visiting a bashful young lady two years, was asked his intentions, and when he gave an evasive answer she hit him on the head with a potato masher, and it cost him two dollars to get his best silk altered to fit the strange new shape his head assumed.—*Norristown Herald.*

Six car loads of passengers from Hagerstown and the Cumberland Valley passed through Harrisburg on Tuesday, for Freeport, Illinois, where they have purchased land for farming purposes. The entire party consists of about 300 men, women and children. From the fact that this is the second lot of emigrants who have started for Illinois this year, it is reasonable to suppose that those who have gone before are doing well.

The Waynesburg *Republican* says: There is a man living within six miles of Waynesburg, between fifty and sixty years of age, who is a well-to-do farmer, owns a farm and has several thousand dollars at interest, who was never outside the limits of Greene county but once in his life, and that was years ago when he went to Millsboro, just over the county line into Washington county, for salt. He never saw a steamboat nor a railroad, and it has been as long a period as twelve years that he was not even in Waynesburg—though living within the distance named above.

John Pearson, of Solebury, Bucks county, went to his father's barn as usual in the morning to attend to the stock, but soon returned to the house, stating that there was something the matter with his throat, and he would have to quit work. A doctor was immediately sent for, upon whose arrival it was discovered that the young man's throat was filled with diphtheritic inflammation, from the effects of which he died during the forenoon. He was twenty-three years old, and had always been in excellent health.

Here's another: On the 14th inst., a girl named Weedley, about seventeen years of age, was shot by a young man named Jas. Boyer, who was carelessly handling a loaded revolver. The parties were at a vendue at the Halfway House, between Selinsgrove and Freeburg, Snyder county. The ball entered just above the right eye and passed through the brain. At last accounts she was living, but no hopes were entertained for her recovery. She was lying in an unconscious state, with the brain oozing out.

The Conneautville *Courier* of the 15th inst. says: On Saturday afternoon, about two o'clock, Mrs. Caroline, wife of John Coffeen, residing in Conneaut township, lost her life under most singular and distressing circumstances. Mrs. Coffeen, who was in her sixty-eighth year, had taken a hoe and gone out alone to try to clear out a place in the drain from the cellar, a ditch originally some three feet deep, but which remaining without being stoned, had gradually filled with dirt until it was only about two feet deep, but very narrow at the bottom. While engaged in this work, she was either taken with a fit or lost her balance, and fell into the drain, striking face downward in the mud and water in such a manner as to make it impossible for her to extricate herself even if nothing more serious than the fall had occurred, but it is supposed from the fact that she seemed hardly to have made a struggle, that perhaps her neck was broken, though we do not hear that any examination was made to determine the fact. Her mouth was full of mud and water when found. Mrs. Coffeen was a member of the Baptist church, and highly respected, and her sudden death was a terrible shock to the community.

The Greenville *Advance* of the 16th inst. says: A destructive fire broke out about twelve o'clock on Tuesday night last in the village of New Hamburg, this county, which was not stopped till it totally destroyed the dwelling of Eli George and his shoe shop, the dry goods store of Bell & Haus, including building owned by J. F. Hammond, residence of Charles Bell, Jr., owned by Hammond, and residence of William Moyer, including outbuildings. The fire was first discovered in the roof of Bell & Haus' store, and was so far under way before it was discovered that all efforts to stay its progress were vain till it had destroyed the property above mentioned. The stock of Bell & Haus was valued at about $4,000, and was a total loss. Insurance $3,000. Mr. Bell is postmaster, and had his office in the store, the contents of which, including letters, papers and stamps were destroyed. Eli George's loss is about $2,000, on which he has no insurance. Hammond's building was worth about $1,500, on which there was an insurance of $1,000. William Moyer's residence was worth about $2,500. No insurance. Billing Bros. occupied the shoe shop owned by Eli George. They lose everything in the shop and have no insurance. How the fire originated no one seems to have a well defined theory.

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LEGAL.

Notice in Equity.

William G. Fargo and William G. Moorhead vs. The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway Company.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford county. No. 5, August Term, 1874. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, heretofore duly appointed Receiver, &c., in the above entitled action, did, on the 2d day of March, 1876, file in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, at Meadville, in said county, his final account as such Receiver, and that on the 9th day of March, 1876, Wm. R. Scott, Esq., was, by the order and decree of said Court, duly appointed Master to examine and report upon said account, and distribute the funds in the hands of the undersigned as such Receiver.

And notice is also hereby further given, that on the 13th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the undersigned will move the said Court for an order or decree directing him to deliver the property that came to his hands by virtue of the appointment aforesaid, to the Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo Railway Company, the purchaser thereof, that he distribute the funds now in his hands as such Receiver to the parties found to be entitled thereto, and that he be thereupon discharged from the duties of the trust.

DAVID McCARGO, Receiver.
M. CROSBY, Solicitor.
March 11, 1876.

Notice in Equity.

William G. Fargo and William G. Moorhead vs. The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway Company.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford county. No. 5, August Term, 1874. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of March, 1876, the undersigned was duly appointed Master in the above entitled action, to examine the accounts of David McCargo, Receiver, &c., heretofore filed in said action, and report the same to Court, and to make distribution of the funds now in the hands of said Receiver, and that I shall attend to the duties of my appointment at the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, in the city of Meadville, in said county, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they desire to do so.

WM. R. SCOTT, Master.
March 11, 1876.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of George Duncan, John C. Porter, Joseph McKnight, Jr., Alexander B. McKibben, Chambers McKibben, William M. McKnight and Wm. W. Acheson, late copartners as McKnight, Duncan & Co. and McKnight, Porter & Co., Bankrupts. No. 2280 in Bankruptcy.

At Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1876. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by George Duncan, of Pittsburgh, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28TH DAY OF MARCH next, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, at his office, No. 98 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of the District Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of THOMAS N. MILLER, Bankrupt. No. 2658 in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of said Thomas N. Miller, Bankrupt, will be held at the office of the undersigned, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 98 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said Thomas N. Miller, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due them; and further, that under the order of the Court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place to conduct the proceedings at said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed.

SAML. HARPER,
Register in Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice that on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1876, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CHRISTOPHER ZUG and CHARLES H. ZUG, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of their Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 98 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 14TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Pittsburgh, March 15, 1876.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate of Benj. P. Bakewell, late of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, at 75 Wood street.

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Life Insurance Company
Cash Assets JAN. 1, $1,260,392 84.
[illegible]

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE [illegible]

FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 16, 1876.

The inert and undisturbed condition of monetary affairs, which has been the situation for some days past, has again to be reported to-day. The supply of loanable funds is large, partly on account of the increase of deposits from country and city depositors, and partly on account of the action of lenders in rejecting all but the best classes of paper. Bankers generally have rather more money than they know what to do with, and many of them talk of following the example set by bankers elsewhere, of reducing the rates of interest paid on the current deposits of country banks. Some banks that formerly paid 5@6 per cent. on three to six months' deposits now allow not over 4 per cent. on six months' certificates, and some refuse to issue interest bearing certificates for round sums at all. The practice may not be general, but this stand has been taken by some. There is a disposition by sundry banks to bring about reform, which present circumstances make an absolute necessity. There is no possible chance for them to employ all their deposits and capital in risks that would be reliable, and hence they must reduce the interest rate on current and time deposits. The only piece of news of especial interest reported to-day was another statement as to the proposition made by Zug & Co., which is this time put at twenty-five per cent., payable in four years without interest. Rates of discount were easy, the extremes being 6 and 9 per cent. with most of the business done at 8@9 per cent., and only the very best paper going at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York was easy and ruled at par.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

March 16, 1876.	10:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
Gold	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114½
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	122¾	....	....	123⅛
5-20's, 1865	118¾	....	....	118⅝
5-20's, 1865, new	119⅝	....	....	119⅝
5-20's, 1867, registered	....	....	....	121⅛
5-20's, 1867	121⅝	....	....	121⅛
5-20's, 1868	123¼	....	....	123½
10-40's	118	....	....	118½
10-40's, coupons	118¾	....	....	118¾
Currency 6's	126⅝	....	....	126⅝
New 5 per cents	118⅝	....	....	118⅝
Western Union Tel	68¼	68½	68¾	68⅜
Quicksilver	17⅝	....	18	....
Pacific Mail	22½	23¼	23	22⅞
Panama	133	....	134	....
Adams Express	106	....	106	....
Wells-Fargo Express	86½	....	86	....
American Express	63	....	63	....
United States Expr's	73	....	73	....
New York Central	....	114	....	....
Erie	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Michigan Central	65	65½	....	....
Michigan Southern	64½	65	64¾	64⅝
Illinois Central	102½	....	103½	....
Cleveland & Pittsb'gh	....	....	96	....
Chicago & Northwest	43¾	43½	43½	....
Rock Island	111	110½	110½	....
St. Paul common	44	44	44	43¾
Do. preferred	....	82	82	....
Wabash common	....	3⅜	....	....
Fort Wayne	103½	....	103½	....
Ohio & Mississippi	....	21⅛	20⅞	21
Union Pacific	....	66⅛	66½	....
Harlem	143½	....	143½	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	18½	18⅝	18⅜	....
Iron Mountain	....	....	25½	....
C., C. & I. C.	....	4½	4⅛	4½

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 114¼.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Money 4@5 per cent., closing at 3. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Customs receipts $221,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $55,000. Clearings $20,000,000. Sterling strong at 486½@489½.

GOLD.

Gold opened at 114⅝ and closed at 114¼. Carrying rates 2@5 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds dull. State securities quiet. Stocks opened irregular with frequent fluctuations in the leading shares. At the close the market was weak and lower. Western Union fell off from 69⅜ to 68⅜, Union Pacific from 67⅛ to 65¾, Lake Shore from 64⅞ to 64¼, Pacific Mail from 23⅛ to 20¼, Erie from 20⅝ to 20⅛, St. Paul from 43⅝ to 43¼, Ohio and Mississippi from 21 to 20⅝ and Michigan Central from 65¼ to 64⅜. The Erie bill passed the State Senate to-day. Transactions 217,000 shares, of which 30,000 were Pacific Mail, 77,000 Western Union, 19,000 St. Paul, 32,000 Erie and 37,000 Lake Shore. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	68	Toledo & Wabash	3¼
Adams Express	106½	Do. preferred	9¼
Pacific Mail	22¼	Ft. Wayne	103¾
Wells-Fargo Ex	86	Terre Haute	4½
American Ex	63	Do. preferred	18
U. S. Express	74	Chicago & Alton	105
New York Central	113¾	Do. preferred	110
Erie	20¼	Ohio & Mississippi	20¼
Do. preferred	36	Indiana Central	4½
Harlem	142½	Hannibal & St Joe	18½
Do. preferred	134	Burling'n & Qu'cy	118
Mich. Central	64¼	Delaware & Lack	119¾
Lake Shore	64¼	Atlantic & P. Tel	18¼
Illinois Central	103	Union Pacific stck	65¼
Cleve. & Pitts	96¾	Central Pac. bonds	108
Northwestern	43¼	Union Pac. bonds	103⅛
Do. preferred	64	Do. land grants	103½
N. J. Central	107¼	Mariposa	9¼
Rock Island	110½	Do. preferred	9¼
St. Paul	43¼	Panama	131
Do. preferred	82	Missouri Pacific	14¼

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122¾	New 5's	118¼
5-20's, 1865	118⅝	10-40's, registered	118⅜
5-20's, 1865, new	119¾	10-40's, coupons	118⅜
5-20's, 1867	121⅜	Currency 6's	126⅝
5-20's, 1868	123⅛		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	43	Virginia, new	34
Tennessee, new	41	Missouri 6's	103½
Virginia, old	34		

LONDON, March 16, 5 P. M.—Rate of discount in open market for three months' bills 3⅝@3¾ per cent, or ⅜ below the Bank of England rate. Consols for money 94 5-16; for account 94 7-16. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105¼; do 1867, 108; 10-40's, 106; new 5's, 106. Railroad securities—New York Central 104; Erie 18⅝; preferred 29.

PARIS, March 16.—Rentes 66 francs 15 centimes.

FRANKFORT, March 16.—United States bonds—New 5's 101⅝.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Gold 114¼. Sight ⅛ premium. Sterling—Bank 557.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, March 16, 1876.

The commercial situation to-day was as a rule decidedly dull. Business was somewhat checked by the disagreeable weather, and the result was that transactions in nearly all departments were quite slack and unsatisfactory. There were no especially new features to report prices remaining unchanged in all important respects, except a decline of 2¼c in crude petroleum.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce, since our last, are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,321	Apples, bbls	420
Wheat, bus	360	Cheese, bxs	60
Barley, bus	900	Butter pkgs	81
Rye, bus	550	Bacon, tcs	48
Oats, bus	1,030	Hay, bales	260
Potatoes, bus	130		

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The market continued quiet and sluggish the principal feature being the scarcity in shelled corn. Wheat was quiet and steady. The current rates are as follows: Michigan white $1 40@1 45; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 36@1 34; amber $1 36@1 39; Northwestern red $1 38@1 40; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 16@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality; a quiet feeling prevails in spring wheat, No. 1 ruling at $1 27@1 30. Shelled corn was still scarce and firm, while ear was rather dull. We quote shelled at 50@51c for yellow; 49@50c for high-mixed; 46@48c for low-mixed; prime Kansas do 53@56c; new ear 48@50c for yellow; mixed 45@47c. Oats were quiet with moderate receipts and wholly steady values. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 40@41c; white do at 42@43c; Western white 42@44c. Barley is very stagnant at former quotations; Canada is held at $1 10@1 20 ⅌ bushel; choice spring at $1 00@1 10; common to prime 85@90c. Rye is quiet and easy at 78@80c ⅌ bushel. Jobbing sales were made at the usual advance.

FLOUR—The feeling was rather easy, with the jobbing trade moderate and wholesale transactions rather dull. Prices are unchanged and steady. The rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ⅌ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 25c off ⅌ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25: white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $6 50@6 75; self-raising flour, in 6 lb packages, $3 25 ⅌ dozen packages; cornmeal 80c ⅌ bushel; oatmeal $6 25 ⅌ bbl; kegs $3 50. Rye flour $5 00@5 25 ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat flour 2@2½c ⅌ lb for wholesale and jobbing business.

HAY—The supply is still excessive and prices continue depressed. We quote upland prairie at $10 00@13 00 ⅌ ton; No. 1 timothy $16 00@17 00; No. 2, $14 00@15 00.

FEED—There is a dull and depressed feeling at unchanged figures. We quote nominally: Bran $14 00@15 00 ⅌ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $16 00@18 00; middlings and chopped feed $20 00@23 00.

Country Produce.

APPLES—There is a fair jobbing demand and the market is firm at former prices. Values are strong at $4 50@4 75 per barrel for choice; prime $4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl; mixed lots range from $2 50@3 50 ⅌ bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—The market is steady. We quote business in a jobbing way at 70@75c ⅌ gallon.

BEANS—The jobbing demand was steady though rather slow and limited. We quote prime white navy from first hands $1 15@1 20 ⅌ bushel; in a jobbing way $1 20@1 25.

BEESWAX—The inquiry was only moderate and sales were limited. We quote at 30@33c ⅌ pound.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market is very dull. We quote prices easy at $2 00@2 25 ⅌ cwt.

BUTTER—The market continues active and firm on choice qualities, and the stock in first hands is closely sold up. We quote the best qualities of gilt-edged family at 34@35c ⅌ lb; prime to choice 30@32c; common to fair rules at 15@25c.

CIDER—There is a rather quiet market. We quote at $5 00@6 00 ⅌ barrel.

CRANBERRIES—There is a firm market with scarce. Prices are firm at $15 00@16 00 per barrel, as to quality and condition; $5 00 ⅌ crate.

CHEESE—There is a quiet feeling with a steady jobbing movement and little of importance done in round lots. We quote as follows: New York Goshen 14½@15c; prime Ohio factory 13@13½c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—We quote common to choice apples at 9@11c; sliced, 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 12@13c; peeled 19@21c. Blackberries 14c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per lb.

EGGS—We quote the market liberally supplied and depressed at 14@15c per dozen for strictly fresh.

HOPS—The market continues to show some firmness, but is in the main quiet. We quote prime 1874's at 18@20c ⅌ lb; mediums 15@17c; low grades nominal.

HOMINY—The supply exceeds the demand. We quote at $4 00@4 25 ⅌ barrel in a jobbing way; $3 75@4 00 in round lots.

HONEY—New domestic honey is steady at 25@28c ⅌ lb. California is quoted at 30c ⅌ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—The receipts have increased somewhat and the market is easy; quoted at $1 00@1 10 per gallon jug.

NUTS—Peanuts are in fair request at easy prices; prime white Tennessee nuts rule at 6@6½c, according to quality; Virginia 7¾@8c; shellbarks are easy at $1 25@1 50 ⅌ bushel; walnuts depressed at 30@40c ⅌ bushel; hazelnuts $3 50@4 00 ⅌ bushel. Pecans are in limited demand and in light stock at 10½@11c.

ONIONS—There is a somewhat improved demand and prices are steady. We quote at $1 50@1 75 ⅌ barrel.

POULTRY—The market is firm. We quote dressed chickens at 13@14c ⅌ lb; turkeys 16@18c; geese nominally 8@10c; live chickens by the coop 60@65c per pair.

POTATOES—The market is dull, overstocked and depressed, with few signs of animation. We hear of sales from first hands at 30@35c ⅌ bushel; store sales were made at the usual advance. Sweet potatoes $3 50 ⅌ barrel.

SEEDS—The market is quiet but steady. Clover seed was firm at $9 00@9 10 in round lots; $9 25@9 35 in a jobbing way; timothy seed is easy at $2 65@2 75 ⅌ bushel; flaxseed $1 45 in round lots; $1 50@1 60 in a small way; onion sets $3 00@3 50 ⅌ bushel.

VINEGAR—Market well supplied. We quote country stock 15@20c ⅌ gallon; best city make, No. 2, at 15c ⅌ gallon with pay for barrels.

Petroleum.

March 16.—The petroleum market was dull and quiet with a decline in crude of 2¼c, and a corresponding weakness, but no quotable change in refined.

CRUDE—The market opened this morning at the following: United $2 02¼ bid; Conduit $2 05¾ bid; Union $2 00 bid. It was characterized during the whole morning by extreme inactivity and by three o'clock in the afternoon prices had declined 2¼c all around. In the latter part of the afternoon a little more activity was manifested but prices were not materially enhanced. The bear combination seem to be making a very determined effort to depress prices, both at the seaboard and in the region, and this particular time, being about the close of the home trade and just before the opening of the export trade for the year, is the opportune moment for such a movement. But the opening of the year's trade cannot well be postponed more than twenty or thirty days longer, when a different condition of things must prevail.

REFINED—The feeling in refined was considerably weaker in sympathy with the movement in crude, but no quotable decline took place. The foreign and Eastern advices are not very favorable which has an additional tendency toward ease in values. We quote standard white on the cars at 11@11½c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots, free on board at works. New York delivery rules at 14¼@14½c for prompt and the month. Philadelphia is quoted at 14⅛@14¼c for spot and March delivery. Baltimore rules at 14⅛@14¼c for prompt, and this months' delivery.

OIL BARRELS—Continue dull and unchanged at former prices, viz: $1 15@1 20 for city made; $1 05@1 10 for country do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

OIL CITY, March 16.—The *Derrick* says: The feeling at the opening was moderately strong, the first bids for United being $2 03¼. At this price nothing was done, and the first sales were at $2 04⅜, at which figures and $2 05 a moderate business was done. Then there was a reaction and the market gradually declined to $1 98¾ and considerable was sold in Parker at $1 97½. During the closing hour of business the feeling improved and sales were made as high as $2 02¼, at which the market closed quiet and steady. Shipment $2 12¼@2 20. The total sales were 84,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, March 16, closing 15.—The market has scarcely varied and the strong rates asked check the completion of the few orders here on export account. Crude in bulk is quoted at 8⅝@8¾c, and 11¼c in shipping order: refined 14¼c; cases 18¼@20c; naptha is quoted at 10c for city. At Baltimore refined rules at 14¼c: at Philadelphia 14¼c.

PARKERS, March 16.—Market opens quiet; United $2 01¼@2 02¼; Conduit $2 01¼@2 02¼; Union $1 17½@2 00; outside lines $1 87½@1 90; shipment $2 17½.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Market quiet; standard white 14¼@14¼c; crude 8¼c; cases 18c.

TITUSVILLE, March 16.—Market firm at $2 15.

OIL CITY, March 16.—Market opening quiet with sales at $2 01¼ for United; immediate shipment $2 15@2 17½.

ROUSEVILLE, March 16.—Market quiet; quoted at $2 12½.

TIDIOUTE, March 16.—Market firm at $2 17½.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Petroleum steady; crude 8⅝c; refined 14¼c.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Refined petroleum 11@11½d; spirits do 8¼@9¼d.

ANTWERP, March 16.—Refined petroleum 30¼ francs.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

March 16, 1876.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Central Ref Co	N W Stevenson	1,707
Loomis & Co	G M Robinson	80
Brilliant O W	Citizens' Ref Co	243
Total		2,850

REFINED OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

March 16, 1876.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Brilliant O W	Warden, F & Co	912
Livingston Bros	Warden, F & Co	150
J A McKee & Son	Warden, F & Co	500
Total		1,562

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—There has been a fair jobbing business in drugs since our last report. The following revised list of quotations is furnished by Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, Liberty street:

Acid.		Mag cal...lb	80 @ 1 00
Acetic	12 @ 18	—Carb...lb	35
Citric...lb	1 05 @ 1 12	Manna SF lb	80
Oxalic...lb	17 @ 20	Morph sul oz	4 38 @ 4 50
Sulphuric lb	2¾ @ 4½	Nut No 1. lb	1 35 @ 1 38
Tartaric..lb	54 @ 59	*Oil.*	
Alcohol, gal	2 18 @ 2 35	Anise	3 50 @ 3 70
Aloes.		Bergamot lb	5 00 @ 5 50
Cape	16 @ 20	—Castor	13 @ 17
Socot	65 @ 75	—Cinnam lb	2 00 @ 2 20
Am Carb. lb	20 @ 22	—Cloves	@ 4 00
Aqua	8 @ 12	Cod liv, gal	2 00 @ 2 75
Annotta	50 @ 60	Lemon...lb	4 50 @ 4 75
—Ashes.		Linseed, raw	60 @ 65
Soda...lb	4 @ 5	Linseed, bi'd	65 @ 70
Bal Copa. lb	90 @ 95	Neats F, gal	90 @ 1 35
Bayrum, gal	2 75 @ 4 00	Olive, gal	1 75 @ 2 00
Bark.		—qu'rts, doz	6 25 @ 10 00
Cassia...lb	25 @ 35	—pints, doz	3 25 @ 3 50
Cinch red lb	1 20 @ 1 30	Origan	50 @ 80
" pale. lb	70 @ 80	Peppert'.lb	5 00 @ 5 50
" com. lb	20 @ 40	Rosemary lb	1 00 @ 1 50
Black Lead.		Sassafras..lb	75 @ 85
American lb	4 @ 6	Sperm...gal	2 30 @ 2 50
East Ind..lb	11 @ 12	Tanners.gal	60 @ 66
German..lb	6 @ 8	Whale...gal	85 @ 92
Blue mass lb	@ 70	Wintg'n lb	4 00 @ 4 25
Blue vitr lb	11 @ 12	Opium Ty lb	6 50 @ 6 80
Borax ref lb	14 @ 17	Pl Paris. bbl	3 75 @ 4 00
Brim roll. lb	4 @ 5½	*Potass.*	
—Flor sul. lb	5 @ 6	Bichrom. lb	22 @ 24
Calomel A lb	@ 1 25	Chlorate	35 @ 40
—English. lb	2 25	Iodide...lb	2 75 @ 3 00
Camp ref. lb	30 @ 34	Putty	3½ @ 4
Canthar's lb	1 75 @ 1 85	Quin sulp oz	2 30 @ 2 40
Cham Ger lb	@ 30	Rosin...bbl	4 00 @ 4 50
—Roman	36	*Root.*	
Chlorof'm lb	1 00 @ 1 15	Gentian...lb	8 @ 12
Cloves	55	Ginger E I lb	5 @ 7
Cochineal	70 @ 80	" Jamca lb	27
Con lye, cses	4 60 @ 7 75	Ipec pow. lb	@ 1 88
Copperas..lb	2 @ 3	Jalap pow lb	85
Crm Tar. lb	45 @ 48	Liquorice lb	12 @ 14
Cubebs...lb	15 @ 20	Rhub E I. lb	1 00 @ 1 50
Cudbear..lb	25 @ 28	Sars Hon. lb	58
Emery En lb	10 @ 12	Senega...lb	1 00 @ 1 20
Et Nit sps lb	45 @ 50	Valeri En lb	38 @ 40
—Sulph...lb	70 @ 75	" Germ lb	25 @ 26
Ext Logw lb	13½ @ 14	Sal Ammo lb	16 @ 18
—Liq Cal lb	33 @ 38	—Epsom.lb	3 @ 5
—Italian...lb	25 @ 30	—Soda...lb	2½ @ 3½
—Sicily...lb	@ 25	*Seed.*	
Fustic...lb	3 @ 4	Canary...lb	15 @ 16
Galls Alep lb	@ 25	Hemp...lb	7½ @ 8½
Gum.		Cardamn. lb	2 00 @ 2 50
Arabic sts lb	20 @ 30	Mustard..lb	8 @ 10
" White lb	40 @ 50	Senna Al. lb	25 @ 35
Myrrh T'k lb	55 @ 62	" E In. lb	22 @ 24
Shellac...lb	52 @ 70	*Soda.*	
Trag s'rts lb	35 @ 50	Bi Carb...lb	5 @ 6
" Flake lb	90 @ 1 00	Soap Cast lb	11 @ 14
Hoffm's A lb	@ 49	—Cast wh lb	18 @ 21
Indigo Ma lb	1 00 @ 1 20	Sugar L'd lb	25 @ 28
—Span fl't lb	1 10 @ 1 25	Turp spsgal	45 @ 50
Iodine res lb	4 00 @ 4 25	*Varnish.*	
Junip Ber lb	7 @ 9	Copal...gal	1 25 @ 2 00
Logwood..lb	2¾ @ 3¾	Japan...gal	75 @ 1 40
Mace...lb	1 45 @ 1 55	Damar..gal	1 60 @ 1 80
Madder...lb	14 @ 17	Ven Red..lb	2½ @ 4

NATRONA CHEMICALS—Trade continues fairly active at unchanged values. The following are the card rates of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company to the wholesale trade:

Saponifer—50 cases at	⅌ case	$7 50
Less quantity	⅌ case	8 00
Greenwich lye, (50 cases)	⅌ case	4 75
Potash—50 cases (delivered in Phila.)	⅌ case	8 00
Less quantity	⅌ case	8 50
Bi carb soda—25 kegs	⅌ lb	4¼@4½c
Less quantity	⅌ lb	4½@5 c
Sal soda—25 kegs	⅌ lb	@2¼c
Less quantity	⅌ lb	@3 c
Sal soda—25 bbls	⅌ lb	@2 c
Less quantity	⅌ lb	2⅜@3 c
Caustic soda—10 drums	⅌ lb	6 @6½c
Less quantity	⅌ lb	6½@7¼c
Copperas—20 bbls	⅌ lb	@1½c
Less quantity	⅌ lb	@2 c
Porous alum—10 bbls	⅌ lb	@3⅛c
Less quantity	⅌ lb	@4 c
Sulphuric acid	⅌ lb	@2½c
Muriatic acid	⅌ lb	@4½c
Nitric acid	⅌ lb	@15 c
Chloride calcium	⅌ lb	@2½c
Pure alumina	⅌ lb	@10 c
Lump alum	⅌ lb	3¼@3½c

Terms, cash in 30 days.

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, &c.—The manufacturers of white lead have again advanced the price ⅛c. In other respects the price list is unchanged. We quote:

	Per Pound.
Strictly pure white lead in oil, in 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 and 500 lb kegs	10½c
Strictly pure white lead in oil, in 12½ lb kegs	11 c
Strictly pure white lead in oil, in 25 lb tin pails, 100 lb cases	11½c
Strictly pure white lead in oil, in 12½ lb tin pails, 100 lb cases	12 c
Orange mineral	14 @14½c
Pure red lead	10 @11 c
Painters' red lead	9 @10 c
Litharge	9½@10 c
Selected zinc, ground in oil	11 c
Vieille Montagne Co.'s French zinc	15 @16 c
Blue paint, ground in oil	9 @11
Putty	3¼@ 4½c
Spirits turpentine, per gallon, in barrel lots	45 @50 c

ASHES—The market was not very active. The current rates are: Soda ash, common, 3@3¼c; refined do 3¾@4c; nitric 4c; pearl 7¼c; potash 7c; manganese 6½c; arsenic 5@5½c; flour spar 2@2½c per lb.

IRON MARKETS.

Merchant Bar Iron.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, March 16, 1876.

The market for merchant bar iron continues dull and sluggish. Orders are not coming in very liberally and the prices obtained on standard shapes are not sufficient to more than pay first cost of manufacture. Under these circumstances mill operators can do no more than pull along until times become better. It is hoped by some that the coming season will bring an improvement, and that better prices will be obtained within the next six months; but it is not to be expected that iron will advance much in value, and manufacturers must rather find relief by reducing the cost of production to such a point that the business can be carried on with a slight margin of profit. Leading iron men say that another point which merits attention on the part of manufacturers is the course of those firms who by cutting on prices have done so much to bring the market to its present depressed stage. And they urge that when such firms fail, as fail they must eventually, it is hardly to be expected on their behalf, that they should be permitted to make advantageous terms of composition, and start up again to continue their former course to the detriment of the entire iron interest.

At a recent meeting of the Western Bar Iron Association, at which about fifty firms were represented, a new card was adopted, which reduced the list-prices on certain sizes and altered the classification somewhat. The following is the revised card:

FLAT BAR.

1½ to 4 by ⅜ to 1 inch	2 5-10c	1¼ and 1⅜ by ⅜ to ¾ inch	2 6-10c
4½ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	2 6-10c	1 and 1⅛ by ⅜ to ¾ inch	2 7-10c
1¼ to 6 by 1⅛ to 1½ inch	2 8-10c	⅝ and ⅞ by ⅜ to ⅝ inch	2 9-10c

ROUNDS AND SQUARES.

1 to 2 inch	2 5-10c	⅝ to 9-16 inch	2 7-10c
2⅛ to 2⅝ inch	2 6-10c	½ to 7-16 inch	2 9-10c
2¾ to 3⅜ inch	2 8-10c	⅜ inch	3 1-10c
3⅝ to 4 inch	3 1-10c	5-16 inch	3 3-10c
⅞ to ¾ inch	2 6-10c	¼ inch	3 5-10c
3-16 inch	5 5-10c		

HORSE SHOE.

All sizes 3 5-10c

HEAVY BANDS.

3½ to 6 by ¼ and 5-16 inch	2 7-10c	⅞ to ⅝ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3c
1¼ to 3¼ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	2 7-10c	⅝ and ½ by ⅜ and 5-16	3 5-10c
1 to 1⅛ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	2 8-10c		

LIGHT BANDS.

3 to 6 by ⅛ to 3-16	2 8-10c	¾ and ⅝ by ⅛ to 3-16	3 5-10c
3 to 6 by No. 11 and No. 12	3c	¾ and ⅝ by No. 11 and No. 12	3 7-10c
1½ to 2¾ by ⅛ to 3-16	3 1-10c	⅝ and ½ by ⅛ to 3-16	4c
1½ to 2¾ by No. 11 and No. 12	3 2-10c	⅝ and ½ by No. 11 and No. 12	4 2-10c
1 to 1⅜ by ⅛ to 3-16	3 3-10c		
1 to 1⅜ by No. 11 and No. 12	3 4-10c		

HOOPS.

2⅝ to 3 inch	3 5-10c	⅞ inch, finer than No. 21	4 8-10c
2⅛ to 4⅛ inch	3 5-10c	¾ inch to No. 21	5 1-10c
1⅞ to 2 inch	3 6-10c	⅝ inch, finer than No. 21	5 3-10c
1⅜ to 1⅝ inch	3 7-10c		5 6-10c
1⅛ to 1¼ inch	3 9-10c		6 5-10c
1 inch to No. 20	4 3-10c		
⅞ inch to No. 21	4 5-10c		

OVAL IRON.

⅝ to 1½ inch	4 9-10c	½ inch	3 3-10c
⅜ to ½ inch	3 1-10c	⅜ inch	3 7-10c

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

⅝ to 1½ inch	3 2-10c	½ inch	5 5-10c
⅝ to ⅜ inch	3 7-10c	Wagon Box Iron, ⅝ and ⅞ inch	4c
⅜ inch	4c		

TANK IRON—BOILED.

3-16, ¼ and ⅜ inch thick	3 7-10c	Heads, flanging	8 5-10c
Boiler plate	5 5-10c	Plow slabs	4 2-10c
Heads, not flanging	5 4-10c	Plow wings	4 7-10c

SHEET IRON—BOILED.

No. 10 to 14	4c	Nos. 25 and 26	4 7-10c
No. 15 to 20	4 2-10c	No. 27	4 9-10c
No. 21 to 24	4 5-10c	No. 28	5 3-10c

Coal and Coke Markets.

CINCINNATI.

Coal—The market has ruled quiet and steady. Youghiogheny and Raymond City is held at 8c per bushel afloat; Muskingum Valley, 9c on cars, and Hocking Valley, 10c at elevator. To consumers the above are delivered at 11@12c. Ashland, 7c afloat, and 11c delivered; Ohio river, 6c afloat, and 9@10c delivered; Kanawha cannel, 16c afloat, and 20@22c delivered; Indiana cannel, 18c per bushel delivered, and anthracite, $9 50@10 00 per ton, delivered.

Coke—City manufactured is held at 8@9c per bushel at yard, and 10@11c, delivered; gas house, 8c at yard, and Connellsville 8c afloat, and 10@12c delivered; McKeesport, 5c afloat, and 7@8c delivered; crushed, 11c at yard, and 13@14c delivered.

LOUISVILLE.

Coal—Lump coal is sold as follows: Pittsburgh at 12c; Pine Hill at 11c; Kentucky at 11c; Raymond City at 11c; Pomeroy at 11c; city coke at 10c; gas coke at 9c; cannel at 20c; anthracite at $10 00@10 50. Pittsburgh afloat, 7½@8c; Pomeroy, 7½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 16, 1876.

FLOUR—Demand fair and market firm.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 1 Chicago spring $1 01¼ spot; $1 02¾ seller April; sales at $1 06¼@1 07 seller May; closed at $1 05¼ seller May. Corn quiet but steady; No. 2 mixed, strictly fresh, 44c bid spot; 43⅛c bid seller April; 47⅛c bid seller May. Oats dull; No. 2 34⅛c seller May. Barley quiet but firm; 57@57½c spot; 56c seller May. Rye dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork closed a little off best prices; $22 15 spot; $22 17½@22 20 seller April; $22 42½@22 45 seller May; $22 65@22 70 seller June. Lard quiet but steady; 13.20@13¼c spot; 13.30c seller April; 13½c seller May; 13.70c seller June. Bulkmeats quiet but steady at 8⅝@12@12⅝c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1 04 bid; $1 04¼ asked.

LATEST—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was firmer and unchanged. Corn lower; 43⅜c April; 46½@46⅝c May. Oats unchanged. Pork easier and about 2½c lower. Lard firm and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Flour in fair demand and a shade firmer; receipts 9,000 barrels; No. 2 $3 10@3 90; superfine Western and State $4 10@4 65; common to good $4 90@5 25; good to choice $5 30@5 75; white wheat extra $5 80@7 75; extra Ohio $4 90@5 25; St. Louis $5 25@9 00. Rye flour unchanged. Cornmeal active at $2 65@3 20. Wheat in moderate demand; receipts 4,000 bushels; No. 2 Chicago spring nominally $1 22@1 26; No. 3 $1 13@1 15; No 1 Milwaukee $1 34; No. 2 $1 25@1 27; amber Pennsylvania $1 47. Rye firm; State 82@86c; Western 80@85c. Barley firm; No. 1 bay $1 10. Malt heavy; six rowed State, choice, $1 20. Corn a shade better; receipts 14,000 bushels; mixed and no grade 57¼@65c; Western mixed, new, 57½c. Oats more active and firmer; receipts 18,000 bushels; Western mixed and State 42@47c; white 45@51c. Hay and hops firm. Coffee quiet; jobbing at 15@19c. Sugar in fair demand and unchanged. Molasses firm; New Orleans 45@65c. Rice steady. Tallow steady at 8⅞@9c. Rosin quiet at $1 62½@1 65. Turpentine steady at 38c. Eggs unchanged. Pork firmer at $22 87½. Beef unchanged. Cutmeats—Western quiet. Middles quiet; long clear Western 12⅝@12¾c; city do 13c. Lard firmer; prime steam 13.65@13.70c. Butter firm; Western 16@30c; State 20@35c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at $1 09.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn firm; Western mixed 60¾c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; Western mixed 45@48c; white 48@52c. Rye 75@80c. Provisions easier. Pork $23 00. Bulkmeats—Shoulders 9c; clear rib 12¼c. Bacon—Shoulders 10@10¼c; clear rib 13¼@13½c. Hams 15@16c. Butter strong and unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at $1 09.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Cotton quiet at 12¼c. Flour dull at $4 85@5 75. Wheat steady at $1 05@1 25. Corn firm at 48c. Oats steady at 36@42c. Rye and barley firm and unchanged. Pork steady at $23 00. Lard dull; steam 13c; kettle 13⅝@14c. Bulkmeats firm; shoulders 8⅝@8⅞c; clear rib 12c; clear 12¼c. Bacon firm at 9¾@13@13⅝c. Whisky firm at $1 05.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 16.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat dull; No. 2 white Wabash $1 40; No. 3 $1 27¼; No. 1 white Michigan $1 25; No. 2 held at $1 15; extra do $1 39¾; No. 2 amber Michigan $1 06¼. Corn steady; high mixed 48¼c; seller April 49¼c; low mixed 47½c; no grade 44¼c. Oats dull and unchanged.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 16.—Flour firm; Western superfine $4 00@4 50; common extras $4 75@5 25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@7 00; Illinois $6 50@8 25; St. Louis $6 50@9 00; fancy Minnesota $7 75@9 25. Corn firm; mixed and yellow 65@67c. Oats in fair demand; mixed and No. 2 white 44@49c; rejected 42@45c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Cotton and flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 47¼. Corn firm at 41@41½c. Oats firm at 32c. Barley and rye firm and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 06. Pork steady at $22 75. Bulkmeats and bacon firm and unchanged. Lard firmer at 13¼c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Breadstuffs firm; California white wheat average 10s 1d@10s 5d; do club 10s 4d@10s 9d; winter 9s 8d@10s. Corn—New 26s@26s 3d. Oats 3s@3s 3d. Barley 3s 3d. Lard 60s@61s. Tallow 42s. Turpentine 24s@25s. Peas 38s.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—Cotton firm at 12¼c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 15@1 35. Corn steady at 45@46c. Oats firm at 37@41c. Rye firm at 75c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Whisky $1 05.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 16.—Cotton firm at 12⅝@12¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn firm at 52@55c. Oats quiet at 47@50c. Lard dull at 14¼c. Bulkmeats firm at 9¼@9¾@12¼@12⅝c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 16.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 39; extra No. 1 white Michigan $1 55. Corn dull; Western mixed, old, 65c. Barley dull and unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Dry salt meats firm at 9¼@12⅝@13¼c. Others unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Beeves—Receipts 520 head, making 2,120 head for three days, against 2,870 head for the same time last week. Quality scarcely medium. Demand moderate; sales slow at a shade easier prices; commonest oxen and steers $8 00@8 75; few Texans $8 75@9 25; ordinary to fair native steers $9 00@10 50; good do $10 75@11 25; no prime or extra sold.

Sheep—Arrivals 2,300 head, making 5,050 head for three days, against 8,810 head for the same time last week. There was a fair business transacted at an advance of 25c; sales at $6 25@8 00 for ordinary to choice; 100 spring lambs sold the last three days at $6 50@9 50 per head.

Swine—Receipts 1,100 head, making 7,780 head for three days, against 9,500 head for the same time last week. None offered alive.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts 136 head; total for the week 5,848 head. No market to-day.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,400 head; total for the week 11,000 head. Market dull and slow at unchanged prices.

Hogs—Receipts 2,600 head; total for the week 10,200 head. Market dull; one deck of Yorkers sold at $8 37½; no heavy offering.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Hogs dull; light to heavy shipping $7 45@8 00; packing $7 75@8 25. Cattle—Firm and in good demand from interior buyers, but quotations unchanged.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Hogs dull; common to good light $7 45@8 65; fair to heavy $8 50@8 75.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—Hogs unchanged at $7 50@7 75. Receipts 850 head.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Business was sluggish in all departments, owing to the rainy weather. Cotton goods quiet but unchanged in first hands. Shirting prints in fair demand, but fancies ruled quiet. Ginghams moving steadily. Woolen goods for men's wear dull. Shawls less active. The *Bulletin* says: Schepper's dress goods were sold at auction and some lines brought low prices.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton dull at 12¾@13 1-16c. Futures closed weak; March 13@13 1-32c; April 13 3-32@13⅛c; May 13 13-32@13 7-16c; June 13 21-32@13 11-16c; July 13¾c; August 14 1-32c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Cotton quiet at 6 7-16@6½d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 5,400 American.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Cotton—Demand moderate. Sales 4,850 bales. Prices easier but not quotably lower; quotations unchanged. Net receipts 2,170 bales; gross 2,292 bales. Exports—Continent 9,557 bales. Stock 296,651 bales.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 16, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE —OR † Ft.	CHANGE —OR † In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	31	11	†2	1	......	......
Cincinnati	27	7	†1	3	S. W.	Cloudy.
Davenport	8	9	†0	4	W.	Lt. Snow.
Keokuk	12	6	†1	3	W.	Lt. Snow.
Leavenw'th	7	10	—0	2	N. W.	Lt. Snow.
Louisville	10	11	†0	4	S. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	22	6	†2	0	S. W.	Clear.
Nashville	15	0	†5	4	S. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	9	0	—0	2	S. E.	Lt. Rain.
Shreveport	16	6	†0	6	N. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	16	6	†1	0	W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	39	6	—0	5	W.	Clear.

Inspectors Gallipolis District.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

POMEROY, O., March 16, 1876.

Captain Fred. Ford and Malon K. Rodgers have been appointed Inspectors of Steamboats for the Gallipolis district.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 16, 1876.

River 7 feet and rising. Weather cloudy.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 16, 1876.

River 8 feet 4 inches and rising. Weather cloudy; thermometer 47 at 7 P. M.

Wellsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 16, 1876.

Weather cloudy and cool. River 12 feet and falling. Boats passed down—John Gilmore, I. N. Phillips, Monitor and Samuel Clark. Up—Mallie Ragon and Hope.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 16, 1876.

River 14 feet 2 inches and rising. Departed—Emma Graham, Cincinnati; Mallie Ragon, Pittsburgh; Courier, Parkersburg. Down—John Gilmore. Up—I. N. Phillips.

EVANSVILLE, March 16.—Rained from 7 P. M. until 9 A. M., with light showers since. There was a violent gale all day, suspending navigation; now calming; mercury 56 to 44. River 25 feet and rising fast. Up—Silverthorn and Arkansas Bell. Business light.

CAIRO, March 16.—No arrivals or departures. River 31 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather clear; mercury 44.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

City of Montreal	March 18	Liverpool
Celtic	March 18	Liverpool
Pereire	March 18	Havre
Elysia	March 18	Glasgow
Italy	March 18	Liverpool
Wisconsin	March 21	Liverpool
Abyssinia	March 22	Liverpool
State of Virginia	March 23	Glasgow
Adriatic	March 25	Liverpool
City of Paris	March 25	Liverpool
Navarino	March 25	Hull
Mosel	March 25	Bremen
Cornwall	March 25	Bristol
Herder	March 28	Hamburg
Montana	March 28	Liverpool
Wieland	March 30	Hamburg
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Illinois	March 23	Liverpool
Nederland	March 28	Antwerp
City of Bristol	March 30	Liverpool
FROM BOSTON.		
Batavia	March 18	Liverpool
Atlas	March 25	Liverpool

RIVER NEWS:

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.

Departed.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth

MONONGAHELA—Eight feet ten inches.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Wheeling	Mallie Ragon	Muhleman, 12 M.
Portsmouth	Granite State	Kerr, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated eight feet ten inches and about a stand. The heavy rains during the past twenty-four hours will no doubt cause a rise before long.

CAPTAIN J. F. HICKS, of the late Mary Bell, is in New Orleans.

THE Geo. Lysle is *en route* for this city with a tow of empty barges.

THE Lotus No. 3 was taken out on the docks at New Orleans on Monday.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Granite State for a manifest. Thanks.

THE Bayou Teche packet Ida was sold in New Orleans, Saturday, to John Pharr for $4,000.

THE Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, leaves Zanesville this morning on her return trip.

THE punctual steamer Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, is *en route* for this city. She will return on advertised time.

CAIRO ain't as bad a place as it used to be. They used to shoot and kill people there. Now they cut and cripple 'em.

TRADE on the slackwater is on the increase. The packets leave at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Brownsville and Geneva.

THE Fannie Tatum has withdrawn from the Red river trade, and is now laid up at New Orleans, awaiting developments.

THE fine sidewheel steamer Arlington, Captain D. Moore, is announced for St. Louis and way points on Saturday, March 25th.

THE famous steamer Ironsides, of Gray's Iron Line, takes her departure for St. Louis on Saturday. Shippers can rely on this and make their arrangements accordingly.

GO WEST, YOUNG MAN!—The fine steamer E. H. Durfee, Captain Maratta, is fast filling up. She will leave for Fort Benton direct on Thursday, March 23d, at 12 M. Delays are dangerous.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: A morning paper speaks of Col. Florence, the Southern ice king. His name is Flowerree. It says the Alps has brought 10,000 tons of ice and gone back for 8,000 more.

THE favorite packet Mallie Ragon takes her departure this day at 12 M for Wheeling and intermediate ports. The clerks are Messrs. Caldwell and Kirker, who will see that passengers are well cared for.

THE far-famed packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M. for Portsmouth and intermediate ports. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE packet Hudson, Captain List, will arrive at Wheeling to-day, and take her departure from Bellaire for Cincinnati on the arrival of the 1 P. M. train from this city. This boat and officers are A No. 1 in all respects.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says that Colonel Eakin built the steamer J. M. White. This will be news in this direction. The fact is the Colonel had about as much to do with the building of that steamer as Will S. Hays had.

A LARGE share of cotton raised on White and Arkansas rivers last year for the New Orleans market was brought out by Memphis local packets and reshipped on large steamers at Terrene. It is expected that the total will count up nearly 30,000 bales.

HO! FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH.—The powerful towboat Iron Mountain, of Gray's Iron Line, is receiving for Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. She will go through without reshipping, and has the principal portion of her cargo engaged. Now is the accepted time.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: The flatboat season is at an end down this way. Nearly all broadhorn navigators have taken their departure for upper country haunts to raise a crop and prepare for voyages southward next winter. Trade has not been profitable among them.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* says: We are requested to ask all steamboats passing Bass Levee to keep on the Mississippi side during the present high water to prevent washing and breaking the levee. This request is made by citizens of Milliken's Bend and the neighborhood who are interested.

WHEN the cotton shipments between Memphis and New Orleans thin out, the Thompson Dean may make one or more trips between Paducah and New Orleans, and possibly extend her trips to Cincinnati during the spring. The Dean will remain in the Memphis and New Orleans trade, however.

MR. BLAINE will shortly introduce into the House of Representatives a bill fixing the liability for owners in steamboats at the amount of stock owned by each, and making the inspectors' certificate *prima facie* evidence in all courts of the vessel being in good condition at the time of accident or injury.

THE Evansville *Courier* says: Captain Gus DeSouchet, who has for the last fifteen years been identified with a number of steamers hailing from our city, the Robert Mitchell being the last one in which he was interested, has removed to Indianapolis, where he goes into business, bidding adieu to river life. The Captain is a deserving and worthy gentleman.

CINCINNATI.—John G. Prather, a pioneer engineer in the Cincinnati and Maysville trade, died at his sister's residence in Felicity, Clermont county, O., Sunday morning. For about fifteen years last past he has been employed on Commodore Davidson's steamers on the Upper Mississippi. His latest services were on the Rob Roy and Alex. Mitchell.

CAPTAIN JOHN KOUNS left New Orleans Monday for the West, for the purpose of contracting for a new hull for the Bossier's machinery, for Captain James T. O'Pry, for a lightning Lower Coast packet. He will visit all the yards, and if he finds that it can be done as cheap comparatively, and finished as quickly, he may settle on building a hull of iron. At all events, the contract will be made to have the hull completed in ninety days.

THE stockholders of the St. Louis and Memphis Packet Company held a meeting on Thursday last. Messrs. Laveille and Levi Ashbrook resigned. Messrs. John P. Keiser and Theodore Zeigler were elected to fill the vacancies, and Mr. W. E. Albetz was elected to fill a vacancy at a subsequent meeting. The following officers were elected: John H. Carroll, President and General Superintendent; John G. Prather, Vice President; W. E. Albetz, Secretary. The board now consists of the following directors: John W. Carroll, J. G. Prather, John A. Scudder, W. E. Albetz, John P. Keiser and Theo. Zeigler.

A Small Run of Coal.

The following boats have and will take their departure during the next twenty-four hours. As the prospect is good for another rise other boats will, no doubt, follow:

FOR CINCINNATI.

Towboats.	Barges.	Bushels.
Lioness No. 2	13 coal	156,000
Lioness No. 2	1 coke	20,000
Lion	12	144,000
J. A. Stone	12	144,000
Total		464,000

FOR MADISON AND LOUISVILLE.

Towboats.	Barges.	Bushels.
Samuel Clark	12	144,000

About Ocean Steamers.

The New York *Mail* contains the following: The German Lloyd steamer Mosel is *en route* for New York, it being her first voyage since the Bremerhaven explosion. The steamer has been overhauled and refitted.

Mr. George Mackenzie, late of the French Line, is prominent among a number of wealthy gentlemen who are about to organize another transatlantic line between New York and Liverpool.

Passengers by the French Line are transported by railway to any city or town in England free of extra charge, landing at Plymouth. This is liberality which travelers will doubtless appreciate.

A Liverpool firm has established a new line of screw, iron steamers between that port and Boston. The pioneer vessel Iberian has sailed for Boston. The sailings will be fortnightly.

The Kenilworth, of the American Line, has been transferred to the Red Star Line, to take the place of the chartered steamer Nevada, which goes back to the State Line. The Lord Clive and the City of Bristol remain in the service of the American Line.

While the Centennial will necessarily diminish the annual exodus to Europe, there will be a large number of departures between April and July, as the books at the steamship companies' offices in this city now indicate. The passages engaged at the Cunard and Inman Lines almost equal last year's.

The arrangements for the spring and summer season made by the American Line, of Philadelphia, are very extensive and complete. The idea of semi-weekly sailings has been abandoned, but regular sailings will be made every Wednesday from Liverpool, and Thursday from Philadelphia. The fine steamers of the line have all been overhauled and refitted, and additional staterooms added. Already the passenger business of the company has largely increased, and we hear from Liverpool that every berth has been sold up to June. The signal success and prosperity of this genuine American line is well deserved.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Peabody, H & Co, 400 sks flour, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bx game; T C Jenkins, 640 bbls flour; T W Jenkins & Bro, 120 do; Schomaker & Co, 100 do; Herzog & B, 20 pails tobacco; Adler & R, 25 bbls spirits; J Voeter, 19 bbls hearts, 13 do beef; W Flaccus & Son, 100 bbls hides; S Klinordlinger & Co, 5 bbls whisky; T Birney & Co, 6 bxs coffee mills; Kramer & V, 10 bbls crackers, 2 bxs do; H Rea, Jr, 6 tubs butter; A Hartupee, 1 car fire brick; Logan, G & Co, 3 cases handles; H Gerwig & Son, 1 bale twine; W P Townsend & Co, 17 kegs rivets, 3 casks do; A Speer & Sons, 148 pieces steel; L S Layton, 6 casks earthenware; A S Gilmore, 12 bdls shovels; Whitmore, Wolf, Lane & Co, 13 bdls do; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 8 cases hinges; Moorhead, McLain & Co, 5 cars limestone; Laughlin & Co, 4 cars do; National Tube Works, Co, 4 cars bar iron; George L Peabody & Co, 1 box maple syrup; Head, Carson & Co, 5 bxs limestone; Reymer Bros, 1 bx prunes; G A Kelly & Co, 2 bxs brushes; H J McCracken & Bro, 4 bbls eggs; Smith, Sutton & Co, 426 steel mold board; F Schild, 299 bags bran, 100 sks flour; Coleman & Means, 1 car stone; Reymer Bros, 52 bdls paper; Haworth & Dewhurst, 100 do; J S Dilworth, 10 cases tobacco; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 10 pails tobacco; S & W H Martin, 1 car lumber; Freidley Bros & Jeffries, 100 bbls flour; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 14 tubs butter, W C Hopper, 1 car lumber; Brown, Colbourn & Co, 55 bbl onions; S Hare & Son, 4 bdls forks; Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co, 12 bdls do; George Carroll & Co, 1 car lumber; Mulholland, 2 cases; A Brabender, 21 bbls onion sets; E Bindley, 12 bdls wainscoting; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 5 bbls onion sets; Wilbert & Wallace, 5 do.

ELEVATOR—S B Floyd & Co, 1 car oats; Keil & Richart, 1 do corn.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J Graham, 1 car oats; P Duff & Son, 1 do paper; Campbell, B & Co, 20 bbls m dust; Reymer Bros, 4 bdl c gds, 28 cases do, 2 do confy, 3 bbls sugar; J A Hubbs & Co, 2 cse paint; Fairbanks, M & Co, 4 bxs scales; Mitchell, S & Co, 2 bbls c teg, 1 do; J P Smith, Son & Co, 1 bx h dro; Hartley Bros, 2 bales rub; G C Gerwig, 3 cse mdse; J F Cluly, 1 do var; Thompson Miller, 1 do; Mutual Glass Co, 1 bv g ware; Pitts B & N Co, 10 crates b bals; Mrs S J Hess, 3 bx mdse; W H Hahlman, 1 csk brandy; Lyle, B M Co, 1 bdl bows; Spencer & McK, 4 emp a bbls; R C & J H Sawyer, 16 case matches; H Rea, Jr, 7 bbls beans; M W Sackett, 1 cask ware; Spencer & McK, 7 emp a bbls; Z Wainwright, 2 do do; A J Hilias, 1 bx h ware; Chas Reeser, 6 bxs pipes; M Rush, 1 case matches; P W Seibert, 3 do do; J D Stonis & Co, 1 do do; L M Burchardt, 16 bxs pipe; P Duff & Son, 4 bbls eggs; J J Pettit, 4 do do, 3 kegs butter, 1 bx do, 1 do tallow; J Klee & Bro, 1 paper pkg; Voigt, M & Co, 3 bbls onions; Friedly Bros, 3 do do; Head, C & Co, 1 do, 1 tub butter; E Fox & Co, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter, 1 sck rags; Snowden & K, 1 bx corks; A Bricker & Son, 25 scks meal; Vangorder & S, 1 bbl onions, 3 bbls egs; P Duff & Son, 1 bbl eggs; Bierman H & Co, 1 box eggs; E Fox & Co, 5 bbls eggs; J H Loh & Co, 3 bbls eggs, 2 tubs butter; S Turner, 1 lot furniture; Wettach Bros, 1 tierce g ware; E W Demmler, 1 bx c tops; Head, C & Co, 25 bbls beans, 4 bbls onions; Voight, M & Co, 2 tubs h cheese; G W Xetter, 1 case cigars.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

J C Clark, 5 bbls whisky; Jos Fuhrer, 5 do; Weiler Bros, 5 do; Kramer & S, 3 bxs c yeast; Mills & Bro, 1 box p paper; J W Morrison, 1 do wood, 1 rack do; Walker, D & Bros, 25 tcs hams; John Kamish, 1 car staves; Citizens Oil Ref Co, 1 car staves; Houck, McC & Co, 404 sks flour; A J Caywood, 2 bbls eggs; J H Loh, 17 bbls onion setts; Jas Lacy & Co, 4 bbls eggs; Wilbert & Wallace, 3 do; Jas J Pettit & Co, 3 do, 1 keg butter; J C Lappe, 65 beef hides, 2 pkgs sheep skins, 13 bbls tallow; A McClure, 10 sks rags; Wilbert & W, 7 bbls eggs, 2 do onion sets; F Kober, 1 car staves; J Karnish, 1 do staves and headings; McElroy & Co, 39 bales b corn; P Duff & Son, 1 car e corn; R Owens & Co, 10 tcs hams; Johnson, E & Co, 10 bxs tobc; Davis & Bro, 16 cads do; Pretzfield Bros, 12 pails do; R & W Jenkins, 2 hhds do; Voigt, O & S, 100 bbls flour; J Ferguson, 10 do do, 60 sks do; J Wilson & Son, 15 bbls do; McHenry & H, 27 sks barley; J McCutcheon, 21 wagon skeins; J Herdman, 20 bdls spokes.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

John L Kruskle, lot 1 stock; W T Magall, 1 bx mdce; Stewart & P, 2 do boots; Morrison & Co, 2 cases seeds; Voight & McGraw, 3 bbls d p; Gustare Kawn, 2 bdls hides; Lewis Bennett, lot hh goods; J Arbuthnot & Co, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter; Geyer & M, 1 bbl eggs; Andrew Koldaler, 3 d hogs; H B Kretzier, lot w in shape; M Kelly, 6 bgs corn; N C R R Co, 8 bxs n locks; P C & St L R R 3 do; Penna R R, 4 do; North Penna R R, 5 do picks; 3 do sledges; Jas Callery, 3 bdls hides; L C Zinschincy, 1 bx mdse; Isaac Leisey, 47 empt kgs; Pier, D & Co, 5 do hf bbls; Young & B, 40 do; Eberhord & Co, 14 do; Wenner & Bro, 1 bx mdse; C J Hamilton, 12 sks pots, 3 do corn; Joshua Rhodes, 7 ale kgs; Pier, D & Co, 2 do; H H Manager, lot hh goods; O H Allertin, 1 car hay; Chautauqua L I Co, 5 do ice; Hubbard, B & Co, 1 do 1 handles; McKinney & Sons, 1 do trunks; Jno McGraw, 3 do stone; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; Lucy F & Co, 5 do stone; S B & Co, 6 do.

Portsmouth.

BY STEAMER GRANITE STATE—Spencer, McK & Co, 25 m t hf-bbls, 2 hf-bbls s ale; W H Walke, 3 bxs eggs; A Speer & Son, 1 mold board; Parker, Bros & Co, 3 bdls steel; J F Beyers, 4 bbls eggs; Philips & M, 259 bdls hoops; S S Dement, 10 head cattle; J W Haney & Co, 174 bdls lumber; S R & N J Patterson, 4 safes, 7 bedsteads, 5 pkgs rails and slats; F M Washburn, 20 pks eggs, 2 bbls butter; Reese, G & W, 3 bars steel; J L Lytle, 4 bedsteads, 4 bdls slats, 2 do rails, 2 bureaus, 3 stands, pkg ornaments; Jas Lacey & Co, 2 bxs eggs, 2 do tallow; J H Loh, 1 bx eggs; Caskey, B & Co, 10 bbls meals; Thos Burns, 12 pigs, 1 cow; L Muller, 2 bzs furs; C A Warmcastle, 85 oil barrels; P Duff & Son, 5 bxes eggs; D J Burns, 9 tubs do; J H Crisky, 1 dressed hog, 10 bxs produce, 1 cow; Springer & A, 2 horses.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
E Thomson S W, m	7	W Springer, s i	1
Philips, N & Co, m	2	Pgh F & I Co, s i	1
Nimick & Co, m	1	Lewis, O & P, s i	4
Total			16

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
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9 P. M.	29.358	49	63	S.	Fresh.	Cloudy

Mean barometer...29.475 Highest thermom....52
Mean thermom.... 47.5 Lowest thermom....39
Rainfall.......... 1.12

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The Bogus Punch Case.

The jury in the case of Philip Loveridge vs. D. W. C Bidwell and Sarah Long, an action for damages for false imprisonment, brought in a verdict yesterday of $900 against Mr. Bidwell and in favor of Sarah Long, the other defendant. Loveridge, as has been stated, was a conductor on the Minersville Passenger Railway, and was arrested and committed to jail through the instrumentality of the defendants, who accused him of using a bogus punch. It is probable that a new trial will be granted.

In Holy Bonds.

At the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, at a little after six o'clock last evening, Witmer Snively, M. D., physician to the Board of Health, was married to Miss Jennie McC. Morrison, the Rev. S. F. Scovel officiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly wedded pair proceeded to the depot and took the train for the East, it being their intention to visit Reading, Philadelphia and New York. Both have hundreds of friends who will unite in wishing that their married life may be long, prosperous and happy.

Charitable Entertainment.

This evening there will be a St. Patrick's celebration at Emerald Hall, Sixth avenue, near Grant street, for the benefit of St. Bridget's church. Orations on appropriate topics will be delivered by Dr. George H. Keyser, E. W. Clarke, Esq., and Colonel D. L. Sullivan, of this city, and Hon. T. K. McCann, of Steubeville, Ohio. Messrs. B. J. Kearney, and T. N. Gunn will recite; and the music be furnished by the Lady Elgin Quartette. The Excelsior Minstrels, an amateur troupe, will intersperse the programme with choice selections. The entire celebration will doubtless prove most delightful.

Stocks at Auction.

At Thos. F. Stewart's regular Friday evening sales room, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Friday evening, 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock, will be sold as follows:

13 shares First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
25 shares Iron City National Bank.
6 shares Iron City National Bank.
25 shares Allegheny National Bank.
20 shares Fourth National Bank.
5 shares Union National Bank.
7 shares Exchange National Bank.
10 shares German National Bank, Pittsb'gh.
7½ shares Diamond National Bank, Pittsb'gh.
30 shares Iron and Glass Bank.
18 shares National Bank of Commerce.
25 shares Armenia Insurance Company.
13 shares Ewalt Street Bridge.
THOMAS F. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Mysterious Disappearance.

A man named Nicholas Winterburger, residing in Economy township, Beaver county, a puddler by occupation, and employed in Jones & Laughlin's iron mill, in Brownstown, disappeared mysteriously over a month ago. Mr. Winterburger visited his family about the fifth of February, and went back to his work on the 8th. He had some difficulty with his partner on No. 63 furnace, on which he worked. He left the mill on the ninth of February and went to his boarding house and took his clothes and said he was going home. He went to John Hartman's store, in Brownstown, about seven o'clock and bought some articles and left his carpet sack in the store, and told Mr. Hartman that he would call in a few minutes and get it, as he wanted to go home on the evening train. He has never been heard from since. Mr. Winterburger was about forty-nine years old, about five feet eight inches high, light sandy hair, light grey eyes, and heavy sandy eyebrows. He is a Frenchman by birth. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his friends at Economy, [illegible] Beaver county.

Allegheny Street Committee

The Street Committee of Allegheny Councils met last night, Mr. Voegtly in the chair. The following business was considered:

An ordinance was ordered changing the name of Middle alley to Race street. It was decided to report adversely to granting the petition for an extension of time of payment for opening the alley above named.

An ordinance was ordered and a committee appointed to draft one, extending the time for payment on judgments rendered against delinquents on McClure avenue.

On motion of Mr. Beadell, a sub-committee was appointed to settle the difference between the contractor and property holders on School street.

A mason employed to repair sewer drops appeared before the committee and asked that they reconsider their action in making his wages two dollars per day. This request created a lively discussion, but the committee finally dismissed the matter without action.

A request was next preferred by Contractor Gwinner that pay due him for three or four years, for work on Rolla street, be put in some tangible shape. This request developed the fact that some of the property would not pay assessments and that the street was of small consequence to the general public. This is the finding of a sub-committee appointed to investigate. The Committee had recommended a relief of a portion of the property. The matter was finally laid over again.

An ordinance for the grading and paving of Grantham street was recommended.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

The case of the United States against Wm. Britton is still on trial.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

Ellis Harris, bankrupt, Venango county; petition for discharge presented and usual order for final hearing made before Register Rogers on the 11th prox.

George J. Rogers, bankrupt, Cambria county; William M. Loyd petitions for leave to file exceptions. Referred.

William Wellman & Son, bankrupts, order made for the sale of certain real estate and on petition of the assignee an order was made allowing him to lease to F. A. Wellman certain property.

H. Swift, bankrupt, order made for the sale of real estate discharged of all liens and encumberance.

John Seary, bankrupt; order for sale of certain real estate presented and confirmed.

J. P. Felt & Co., bankrupts, petition of assignee presented and order made allowing him to pay certain taxes.

McKnight, Duncan & Co., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Order made permitting the T. and M. Bank, of East Birmingham, to sell certain stock of the First National Bank of Birmingham, held as collateral.

Charles Cummings, bankrupt. Order made directing composition to be recorded and statement of assets and debts filed.

Thos. Ritchey *et al.* vs. Wm. M. Lloyd. Order made referring to Register Shaffer the question whether the petitioning creditors constitute a legal quorum.

John Stevenson's Sons, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Order made for a meeting of creditors before Register Harper, April 4th, to consider a proposition of composition.

Carrier & Baum, bankrupts. Petition of certain creditors for the appointment of an assignee in the place of Hon. James M. Breden, resigned. Argument by Mr. Campbell, who proposes Alfred Patterson, and by Messrs. Purviance and Lambie, who propose Henry A. Miller.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Kirkpatrick.

The jury in the case of Jacob Casel, charged with larceny, on oath of Wm. Haslage, found a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced two years in the Workhouse.

John Dunlap was convicted of larceny from the person, charged by Allen Mahlon, and sentenced two years to the Workhouse.

Isaac Ellsberry, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, charged by Joseph S. Kaufman, pleaded *nolo contendere* and was sentenced two years to the Penitentiary.

Henry Monroe who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods, preferred by Lewis Berger was sentenced to the Workhouse for thirty days.

Albert Lincoln and Hamilton Dawson were convicted of burglary, charged by Joshua Kitchen. They were sentenced six years to the Penitentiary.

Frank Quinn, convicted of larceny from the person, was sentenced to serve a term of five years in the Penitentiary.

Mason Edwards was convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods and sentenced to a term of one year in the Workhouse.

Henry Ba[illegible]nhardt, indicted for larceny, was [illegible]tted.

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TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs. Christ. Gallagher, Wm. Britton, Michael Slattery, James Boyle, Jas. Sands *et al.*, Chas. Henry, Margaret Smith, John Shaughnesy, Minerva Black (two), Jas. Conner, George Dongan, Mary Ann Wilson, *alias* Dugan (four), James Mason, Jerry Donohue, John Malleilis *et al.*, Charles Wilson, *alias* Graham, James Harvey *et al.*

Common Pleas No. 1.—Judges Stowe and Collier.

George Duncan, President of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of East Birmingham, in trust for said bank, vs. Oliveretta Wharton. Verdict for plaintiff for $10,646 66. This was a *scire fac* on a mortgage.

Henry Herman and wife vs. C. W. Ehlers; action for work and labor done. Verdict for plaintiff, $119 20.

Irwin's executors vs. city of Pittsburgh; action for damages for taking property of plaintiff in opening Forty-seventh street. On trial.

Wiggins & Rigby vs. H. C. Reineman; action for work and labor done. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

The People's Insurance Co. vs. Barnum; The S. P. Planing M. Co. vs. Randall; John Myers for use vs. Kohne; Masonic Deposit Bank vs. Crawford, Jr.; Kennedy vs. McSwiggin; Germania Sick Relief Society vs. Rable *et al.*; Peiffer vs. Hare *et al.*; Hamma vs. Union B. and L. Ass.; Bowers vs. Kutsch; Nevergall vs. C. S. R. R. Co.; Tress vs. Brenning; Ortleib & Co. for use vs. Rosenbach *et al.*; Anderson for use vs. Baker *et al.*; Delafield *et al.* vs. Le Moyne.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Judges Ewing and White.

Michael Shields *et ux.* vs. John Hughes. Verdict for plaintiffs for $316 10.

Mary M. Haffey vs. Wm. Cruikshank. Jury out.

Jerome S. Bennett vs. Robert H. King, Alex. Martin, James A. Elphinstone and Matthew Steele; action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff, subject to opinion of Court on a question of law reserved.

William Vancleve *et al.* vs. William Wilson; action for rent. Verdict for plaintiff for $22 84.

H. M. Clements vs. Wm. Boyd; action for ejectment. Judgment of nonsuit entered.

Maggie Counell vs. John Blue; action for damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. On trial.

The verdict of $14,477 20, in the case of James McKay vs. Wm. Welsh, John Jennings *et al.*, was against Mr. Jennings alone. A verdict for defendant was returned as to Mr. Welsh.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Shephard, for use, vs. the Pittsburgh National Coal and Coke Company; Sampson, trustee, vs. Finley & Co.; Grewiller vs. Reed *et al.*; Wessel vs. Holstein; McManus vs. Coyle; French vs. Skelding; Hill, assignee, vs. Cooley *et al.*; Brunot *et al.* vs. Wilton; Lane vs. Barton & Keeling; Kroegher vs. the Birmingham Fire Insurance Company; Davis, for use, vs. Pittsburgh Insurance Company; same vs. Cash Insurance Company; Nickum vs. Curly.

STILL PROBING.

The Legislative Investigation.

Counsel for the "Other Side" Take a Hand.

The Contractor for the Engines Examined.

What Mr. Hartupee Says About Delays and Advanced Money — The Abandonment of Brilliant Hill Reservoir — Controller Snodgrass Gives the Figures—The City's Indebtedness and the Water and Penn Avenue Bonds.

The Investigating Committee from the House of Representatives, resumed business yesterday morning, all members being present except Mr. O'Neil, of Philadelphia. Judge Mellon and his associates were promptly on hand, and continued through the session endeavoring to make a case for the "prosecution." The "other side" was for the first time represented, Mechanical Engineer Lowry having on his own account called in C. B. M. Smith, Esq., to take a look after the city's interest. As a consequence everything did not work so smoothly as against the city affairs.

THE BUILDER OF THE ENGINES.

Mr. Andrew Hartupee, contractor for the new Lowry engines, was sworn and testified as follows: Am contractor for the new engines; they are called the graduating plunger pumping engines, Joseph L. Lowry's patent; there are two pairs of them; one pair is "high pressure condensing engines," and the other "high pressure condensing compound engines."

To Judge Mellon—The great cause in delay has been the want of drawings and orders, and changes in construction of the work; the City Mechanical Engineer is to furnish the plans.

C. B. M. Smith, Esq.—Mr. Chairman, I am concerned for one of the parties interested here; I want the witness and the questioner to speak out loud.

ABOUT DELAYS.

Judge Mellon—State some of the delays.

Mr. Hartupee—Well, we did not get the drawings for the large cylinders for the second pair of engines until twenty days after the time for completing the contract had expired; when we did get drawings, they were changed from the original: don't know that I ever asked for the drawings; always proceeded with the work as soon as we got the drawings; received the contract some time in 1873, but don't remember the exact time; if the engines had been wanted sooner and the drawings furnished, I think I might have completed the work in about the time; I didn't think when I got the contract that I could, but the Commissioners told me they would extend the time; if the drawings had been furnished me I could have nearly completed the work in the time allowed; couldn't do any work until drawings were furnished; even when the drawings were given me there were frequent and important changes made; some of the changes were very marked, and the Mechanical Engineer refused to give the orders required by the contract; this caused great delay; the engines were to be built after the type of the Allegheny engine.

To Mr. C. B. Smith—I don't say the plan was merely experimental; I say that there had only been one engine of the kind made.

To Judge Mellon—I mean that some parts of the engine were found unsuitable, and changes were made by Mr. Schinneller without going into the drawing room: I did not object to the small changes; there was no change in the principle but merely to strengthen the parts. After the drawings were given changes were made. In the quadrant important changes were made, after the Allegheny quadrant had broken; I had part of the patterns made on the original plan, but they came to me with a skeleton quadrant with wrought iron rods; I told them I thought it was the best plan, but demanded an order; tried to get the order, but Mr. Lowry told me that the Secretary of the Water Commission had neglected to enter the authority on the minute book; Mr. Schinneller told me that he didn't care how much it cost they were going to make the engine right; I told him I couldn't go on with the beam without an order; Mr. Lowry said he would pay me; told him that it was the city that had to pay me; that I wanted to carry out my contract; there were changes made in the plungers: they were originally to be eight inches thick, but the thickness was reduced to four inches and the difference was to be made up in dead weight to load the columns. There are eight plungers to the four engines, and the dead weights weigh about 360 tons; have been an engine builder for twenty-one years; thought more of the Lowry engine before the Allegheny engine was built than I do now; the Allegheny engine does not work as well as I expected; it stops on the center, or did, and the engineer had to help it over; the present Superintendent introduced what is known as a "churn" to overcome the difficulty; the Allegheny engine has always worked smoothly; another objection is that the large cylinders are horizontal instead of vertical.

THAT $50,000 ADVANCE.

Judge Mellon—Mr. Hartupee, a witness stated yesterday that $50,000 had been used to secure the contracts for the engines.

Mr. Hartupee—No such sum was paid by me, or by any one connected with my establishment; my bid was opened before the entire Commission and my bid was the lowest.

Judge Mellon—Did you ever receive $50,000.

Mr. Hartupee—I borrowed $50,000 from the Commission some two months after the contract had been awarded to me. I needed money and asked G. W. Coffin to borrow it for me, he suggested that it might be obtained from the Commission; I had purchased 22,000 tons of metal as I was afraid iron would advance; I made the proposition to the Water Commission and agreed to pay it back in monthly instalments on estimates allowed; the iron was used in my establishment; the money I obtained from the city was used in lifting some notes in the hands of Dr. Hostetter already due, and the balance was placed in the same gentleman's hands to be used as called for to meet obligations coming due.

A QUESTION OF ROYALTY.

To Judge Mellon—Never heard about royalty to be paid to the inventor of the engines: I told Mr. T. N. Miller that I supposed we would have to pay the inventor ten or fifteen per cent. royalty; I didn't want him to increase his bid; Mr. Lowry never spoke to me about royalty, or did any other person; sent a letter to the Commission after contract price, stating that if royalty was to be paid, I would not be responsible for it under my contract.

Mr. Smith, of the committee—Mr. Chairman, I don't want to be captious and I may be obtuse, but I can't see what bearing this testimony has on the investigation. Probably I am unable to see the bearing because I was not present yesterday. If the gentlemen conducting the investigation would state the object, the testimony would be clearer.

Chairman Carson—We have been merely killing time while waiting on Mr. Controller Snodgrass.

Judge Mellon—There is nothing very important in the testimony.

C. B. M. Smith—I have not made any objections on the part of Mr. Lowry because I thought Judge Mellon was merely on a fishing excursion to see what he might catch.

Mr. Robb—The testimony is relevant. The city has asked more money for the water works; we claim that the money has been squandered.

C. B. M. Smith—You mean to show that Mr. Hartupee got too much money?

Mr. Robb—Oh, no! not Mr. Hartupee. The city spent too much money for the engines and Mr. Hartupee had a right to get all he could.

Judge Mellon—How much will the engines cost?

Witness—Don't think I will get out square with the contract; I think the engines will be the cheapest engines per pound ever built in the United States; they will cost $50,000 over the contract price.

THE ABANDONMENT SCHEME.

Mr. Robb—Don't you think it would be better to abandon the Lowry engines and construct new ones?

Mr. Hartupee—I have nothing to say about abandoning the present engines; I took the contract in good faith and mean to carry it out.

Mr. Robb—But wouldn't it be better to abandon the engines and build new ones?

Mr. Hartupee—I would rather not give an opinion. If I would recommend an abandonment I might be reflected upon by the public.

To Mr. Robb—If it had not been for the delay occasioned by the mechanical engineer the contract could have been finished within the specified time. Eighteen changes were made by Engineer Lowry. [List read.] Some of them have been approved by the committee. Some of the orders have not yet been received.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. C. B. M. Smith then proceeded to cross examine the witness a follows: Received the contract in 1873; commenced promptly; don't know what was done first; had nothing to do with the foundations; they were not completed until after the limit for both engines had been completed; the work on the foundations did not interfere with me; as soon as the foundations were completed I commenced putting down the work after the derricks were erected. [At this point Chairman Carson stated that the contract was awarded in August, 1872.]

Mr. Smith—Is that a specimen of your recollection in regard to these matters?

Mr. Robb stated that the witness had asked leave to correct his testimony as to dates.

Cross-examination resumed—Can't tell when the first delay occurred; they have occurred all through the work; Mr. Lowry may have urged me to hurry up the work; many have received letters from him; he has personally urged me during the past few months; had other work in the shop; would have been in a bad position if I had not had; all labor and material is now from fifty to sixty per cent. lower than when I took the contract; when I bid for the work I bid for a fair price and expected to make a little money; I will lose if I don't get $50,000 for the changes made; don't think I ever knew a large engine to be constructed without some changes; think the changes will cost $50,000; the patent I understand belongs to the city; there is more work on the second pair of engines than the first, but that is not why I make the claim for $50,000; the second pair will cost $15,000 more than the first, but I had all my arrangements, appliances, patterns, etc., which enabled me to make them cheaper; iron was also looking cheaper, the extra air vessel will probably cost $16,000. Did not have an estimate of the dead weights furnished by Mr. Lowry through Mr. Carrol, when bidding for the work; don't think the city could have had the engines built cheaper than my bid; the next lowest bid was $75,000 more than mine; I know that there was nothing squandered on the engine; don't think a lower bid than mine could have been obtained; can't tell until the work is finished whether I will make anything out of the contract; some of the castings may be broken; I have had to make five new chambers that were cracked; the next bid to mine for the first pair of engines was $500,000; on the second pair of engines the next lowest bid was $18,000 more.

THE $50,000 AGAIN.

Did not state that I got $50,000 from the Commision before I had commenced work; I did not get it through Mr. Lowry; he refused to give me an estimate; did not take oath that I had done work to the amount; it was granted on a letter I made to the Commission; understood it was a loan; don't know that I gave the Controller a receipt; paid the money back in installments; the Commission said if Dr. Hostetter would indorse my petition for the money, they would give it; he was my bondsman; he did indorse it and I obtained the money; have had the drawings for the fly-wheel two or three years ago; one wheel has been made for two years; the last segment of the second fly-wheel was made to-day; we delayed making it because our shop was so crowded; we have some drawings of portions of the work for more than a year which have not yet been made; have plans for piston heads, and a casting of same kind for large cylinders that have not yet been made; don't undertake to say that Mr. Lowry is responsible for all the delays; the foundations were behind, and we didn't push the work; don't know of any drawings which we have had three years, the castings of which have not been made; we have drawings for a beam furnished soon after the contract; Mr. Lowry afterwards came with another drawing for a beam; that was the beam for which I demanded an order. Correspondence had been carried on; Mr. Lowry told me to go on with either plan; told him I wouldn't do it without an order; he then ordered me to make the beam according to the original plan, after I had bought and finished thirteen tons of wrought iron for the improved skeleton beam. Never paid any royalty to any person. Never promised any to John Ross. Never paid any to Mr. Lowry.

To Judge Mellon—Have lost about $35,000 by unequal shrinkage of castings. It was the fault of the plan of construction. Changes have been made in the castings and I have made five perfect ones since; if I had been selecting an engine would not have chosen one of the type of the Lowry engine.

To Mr. Smith—Had the drawings of the castings when I made my bid; had the details when the second bid was made.

To Committeeman Smith—It is a matter for future consideration who shall pay the cost of the craked castings.

To Mr. Smith—The cracks in the castings were discovered by my foreman and myself; I didn't think the crack would hurt them and the foreman puttied them up; I did swear before the Controller when I went to get the $50,000 that I had done work to the amount named and that it was still due and unpaid.

At this point the committee took a recess until two o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

At the opening of the afternoon session R. M. Snodgrass, Esq., Controller, was called and testified in substance as follows, being examined first be Mr. Robb: Have been Controller a little over two years; Mr. R, S. McGowan was my predecessor.

He then read the communication of the chairman asking certain information and made answer in writing. The debt of the city is first given in detail with explanatory notes showing for what purpose the different bonds were issued. The total present indebtedness is $13,926,557 98. The detailed statement was published at the first of the year.

Next the Controller reported the names of streets improved under the Penn Avenue act, the amount of bonds issued for each, the cost of those improvements completed, and the amount of assessments collected on such as have been completed. The total of bonds issued is $4,851,700; the cost of improvements completed $1,379,980 78, and the amount collected on same $328,043 41. The cost of streets include interest up to date and the amount collected includes assessments and interest.

The amount of coupon registered water bonds issued is $4,504,000. Dates of the several issues with assessments are given.

Next the balances in the several sinking funds February 1st are given, amounting in all to $649,263 20. The bonds held in Penn avenue sinking fund, $52,000; cash on hand February 1st, $151,999 98; outstanding taxes 1875, net, $162,701 36; due from East Birmingham over paid interest, $9,394 70; making a total of $376,096 04, and leaving a deficiency of $273,167 16.

In answer to Mr. Robb, Mr. Snodgrass stated that the deficiency in the sinking funds was brought about by a failure of the expected receipts and that the amount would be made up from outstanding taxes.

The actual receipts from water bonds were as follows:

From sale of bonds	$3,994,000 00
Nation Trust Company	149,420 00
Geo. B. Hill & Co.	26,000 00
	$4,169,420 00
Due from Nation Trust Co. on water bonds	334,674 66
	$4,504,094 66

Mr. Robb next examined Mr. Snodgrass as to how the bonds were obtained by the Nation Trust Company, and the witness referred to the investigation, a record of which is now in his office; Mr. S. also explained how bonds were made out, signed and sealed, and passed through the Controller's office.

Mr. Snodgrass also gave information of sale of bonds and of redemption of some $60,000 from one of the banks, which was a perfectly regular business transaction. The witness was next examined as to the percentage allowed on sale of bonds and as to how accrued interest was treated. The Smith pipe contract was next inquired after, but upon this the Controller referred Mr. Robb to the Water Committee; the contracts are on file in the Controller's office; that business is not pertaining to the office; Mr. Smith has been paid in full.

The controller was interrogated at length by Judge Mellon as to the accounts of streets improved or being improved under the Penn avenue act and as to the issue of bonds therefor. With reference to street bonds the controller called attention to the fact that the Penn avenue bonds are not strictly a part of city debt although assumed as such, the property benefitted by the improvement being liable for the amount. The controller admitted that some of the streets ought to be completed and assessments now coming in that have not been returned. With reference to the $76,000 bonds said to have been returned from the Lawrence Savings Bank, the controller stated that they were handed over by the late H. B. Swoope, Esq.

To Mr. Smith—Some $900,000 was used of money from bonds before work was commenced on the new water works proper. The Penn avenue bonds should not be strictly considered a city debt, although the city loans her credit. The effect of the Penn avenue act is due to the Legislature; the idea of the act is a good one, allowing time to property holders on cost of improvement.

To Judge Mellon—In the case of Brownsville avenue some of the property will not pay the assessment.

Adjourned until this morning.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Differences In the Commercial Department—Examination By the Committee—Statements Heard—An Adjourned Meeting.

The High School Committee met last evening, for the purpose of examining into the complaints regarding the management of the Commercial Department, brought to the attention of the Central Board by the visiting committee of January. There were quite a number of persons present, including members of the Central Board and Professors of the High School.

The committee having decided to hold a public session for the investigation, the doors were thrown open, and those awaiting in the office were invited in. The Chairman of the committee, Samuel Harper, Esq., read the report of the High School Visiting Committee for the month of January, so far as it pertains to the changes in the Commercial Department.

STATEMENTS OF THE CASE.

This report was published in the COMMERCIAL about one month ago. The chairman then read a statement of the case prepared by the chairman of the Visiting Committee Dr. McKelvey, setting forth the grievances more fully. The gist of the whole matter is that, the control of the assistant professors in the department named has been taken from the head of the department, the former being required to report to and rely only upon the direction of the Principal of the High School, leaving the head of the department as also his assistants in control only of their respective rooms, thus hindering, if not preventing united and harmonious action and progress among the pupils.

Next was read replies from Principal B. C. Jillson and Prof. Cochran, head of the Commercial department, to a communication from the Chairman of the High School Committee asking information as to charges made.

A CONSULTATION.

Dr. Shaw, of the committee, said that he thought, with the facts so fully stated in writing, the committee would be able to come to a satisfactory decision upon the subject without hearing any verbal statements, speeches or evidence. Several members of the committee agreed with this view, and on motion of Chas. W. Lewis, those not members of the committee were invited to retire while a consultation was held. After a brief consultation the "outsiders" were again called in.

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Nobbs moved that Dr. Jillson be allowed to reply to the lengthy statement of Mr. Cochran either verbally now, or in writing at a future time. The motion prevailed.

Dr. Jillson at once took advantage of the opportunity and proceeded to address the committee with reference to the control of the school. He argued that it was absolutely necessary that there should be but one head, and that all subordinate teachers be subject to one head.

Throughout the school, teachers have their own specialties, and in different departments harmony prevails, even where are several teachers. Pupils do not enter the commercial department as well prepared as those who enter other departments. They are examined only in spelling and arithmetic, and it is found that some make endeavor in the ward schools with this object only in view. The progress of pupils in the commercial department is retarded on account of this fact, as also from the great numbers that have lately flocked in there. The speaker was perfectly willing to have a head of the department if the committee should so decide, but in his judgment there should be but one Principal of the school. So far as a change is concerned he thought it a mistake; that there has always been a general supervision over the whole school by the principal.

At the suggestion of Mr. Lewis, Dr. Jillson read the rules governing the Principal.

To Dr. McKelvey—The examinations for admission to the commercial department is as severe now as at any previous time.

To Dr. Shaw—The High School committee only has made changes. I have not made any myself.

To Dr. McKelvey—Each teacher in the commercial department is confined to his own room—; it has always been so; formerly Professor Cochran was the only teacher; he has been there longest, and I generally went to him.

To Mr. French—I have not interfered with Mr. Cochran; he can confer with other teachers as heretofore.

To Dr. McKelvey—Prof. Cochran has his own room but has the highest class; he has the most important and most responsible position and he judges as to diplomas, never did consider that there was a Professor of commercial science having supervision of the department.

To the Chairman—Have never forbidden Prof. Cochran from visiting other rooms or departments than his own. Don't consider that Prof. Cochran has a right of control over other teachers in the department; he can advise with them.

PROF. COCHRAN.

Prof. Cochran made a statement covering some general points and in answer to a question said that he thought the scholarship of parties entering the department in later years has been better than in former years. He also stated that pupils in different departments are too young when admitted.

To Dr. McKelvey—The supervision of the Commercial Department was taken away from me. The Principal informed me that that was the understanding from the High School Committee. He informed me that I was to be confined to my own room; this was from about September last, or rather more properly, from June last when one of the under teachers refused to be supervised; I brought up the matter in a report to the committee, and it was from their action, or want of action, that the understanding of the change was made known to me. Our condition in the department is one of almost demoralization, immediate supervision being always necessary. The rooms, or classes, must necessarily work regularly together, the department being radically different from others.

To Mr. Lewis—The crowded state of the department has something to do with the waut of progress.

To Mr. Harper—The lessening efficiency and progress in the department only began to show itself during the last months of 1875 and is now only becoming more marked. It will show itself more strongly and fully at the last of the present session.

Mr. Nobbs thought the committee was getting away from the question which is, simply, shall the Professor of the Department have the supervision of the under teachers. That he should have it was the opinion of the speaker and the committee was wandering from the question.

Mr. French thought the committee was endeavoring to ascertain the cause of the decreased efficiency of the department.

THE NEED OF SUPERVISION.

Professor Everhart was called and stated that the department is not now so efficient as formerly. Prof. Cochran was considered by me to be the supervisor of the department, as to teaching, methods, &c., until last fall. I always took it to be so and think it necessary to have such an one, and he must be an expert. This is particularly necessary in this department. The inefficiency is in part caused by this want of immediate supervision of the whole by one head. Mr. Everhart explained the different steps in the department as connecting the rooms and teachers in one work. We are feeling the difficulty now and it will increase.

To Mr. Lewis—No one instructed me not to consult with Mr. Cochran except that he told me that he was to attend only to his own room Since that he has declined to supervise. The department is overcrowded and this has some effect. I was elected as an Assistant and the Principal at once referred me to Prof. Cochran for instructions.

After some consultation, it being half past ten o'clock, the committee decided to adjourn until next week.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Session of the Episcopal Body.

The fifty-second session of this large and influential body convened at Canton, Ohio, on Wednesday morning, March 15th, Bishops Merrill and Gilbert Haven present. The former had been assigned to the Presidency of the Conference by the Board of Bishops, but owing to sudden ill-health, Bishop Haven was notified and came to preside, if necessary, or assist him.

Bishop Haven conducted the Lord's Supper, assisted by several elders. At the close of this solemn service he called the Conference to order and officiated at the opening religious services.

Rev. Dr. I. C. Pershing, the Secretary of the last session, was denoted by the Bishop to call the roll, which comprises two hundred and eighty-nine ministers. Five were reported dead, and with a few exceptions the remainder of the list were present. The ministers who died during the year were: Revs. H. J. Clarke, W. R. Baron, A. N. Galbraith, G. D. Kinnear and E. M. Williams.

Dr. Pershing, as usual, was unanimously elected Secretary, with authority to choose his assistants. He nominated his old associates, Revs. J. R. Mills, N. G. Miller and I. A. Pearce. Dr. Pershing has been elected Secretary for twenty-two years, consecutively, from 1854 to 1876. This speaks volumes as to his competency and popularity. The position is laborious and requires peculiar talents to fill acceptably.

The Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees. Dr. R. L. Miller, on behalf of the Presiding Elders, announced the names of the committees: Stewards, ministerial and lay, Church Extension, Education, Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, Public Worship and Anniversaries, Auditors, Missions, Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union, Books and Periodical Accounts, Temperance, Centenary, Tracts, Bethel Cause, Bible Cause, Sunday School Union, Freedmen, Art society, State of the Church, Memoirs and Publishing Minister.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. D. A. Pearce from the St. Louis Conference to this body.

The eighth question was taken up. "Who are supernumerary preachers, and Revs. A. J. Rick, I. Dallas, H. Long, S. Baker, J. W. Charlton and E. R. Jones were examined, passed, and, on motion, their relation continued. Revs. L. H. Baker, T. N. Eaton, J. Wright and G. A. Lowman, on this lists, were made effective. Rev. J. W. Charlton, at his own request was located.

The Standing Committees meet this afternoon to organize and enter upon their duties. This evening Rev. J. A. Swaney preaches the annual Missionary service.

Bishop Simpson is expected to-morrow (Thursday) and other distinguished ministerial visitors.

The Lay Electoral Conference meets on Friday morning.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The sturdy city of Canton is all agog in consequence of the session of this body. The citizens are entertaining the ministers and laymen grandly. The Conference and visiting members exceed three hundred. Every train brings laymen—delegates to the Electoral Lay Conference, which meets on Friday. Between one and two hundred laymen will be delegates. This body is composed of one layman from each charge, (station or circuit), who are elected by the Quarterly Conference. This Lay Conference meets only once every four years, to elect two delegates to the General Conference and alternates. This body often makes suggestions to the General Conference, but as it has no legislative power, it can only recommend action. Their views, however, are heeded. It is possible this Lay Conference (Friday) may recommend lay delegations in the Annual as well as the General Conference.

The night preceding the Conference (Tuesday) an admirable sermon was preached by the veteran Dr. Samuel Wakefield, an author of some repute and a theologian of the first class. In the evening of the first day's session Rev. Dr. J. A. Swaney, formerly a missionary to South America, preached the annual missionary sermon. He maintained his reputation as a pulpit speaker.

The sessions of the Conference are held in the morning, except an afternoon session once or twice during the week for a special purpose. The afternoons are devoted to holding the meetings of standing committees. Sometimes the anniversary of some conference society is held in the afternoon, usually, however, at night. The Bishop and his Cabinet of eleven Presiding Elders, to fix the appointments of the ministers, generally meet in the afternoon, and frequently in the evenings, too. The main committee is the Board of Stewards, consisting of one ministers and one laymen from each of the eleven districts, twenty-two members, which receive all the monies for worn out ministers and widows and orphans of ministers, and disburse the same according to the needs of each one. The committee usually have about ten thousand ($10,000) dollars to distribute. The Board organized by the election of Rev. T. N. Boyle, President, Mr. C. N. Allen, Treasurer, and Rev. R. T. Miller, Secretary. The Board hold daily sessions during the Conference and on the last day distribute the money. The eleven Lay Stewards are Charles Hare, C. N. Allen, S. McCune, Paul Graff, A. Armstrong, John Hunter, J. J. Shutterly, A. B. McGrew, W. Hamilton, W. H. Kincaid.

The second day's session opened at half-past eight A. M., with a prayer and praise meeting for thirty minutes, in charge of Rev. J. M. Bray, Sr. At nine o'clock Bishop Haven called the Conference to order, and was opened by Rev. Dr. William Hunter, editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, with a prayer of much breadth of thought and unction of the spirit. Dr. Pershing followed, reading the minutes of the first day's session. The further calling of the long roll was dispensed with, which relieved Dr. Pershing of a tedious job. Immediately thereafter the report of William Vankirk, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Treasurer of the Centenary Board, was presented and referred to the appropriate committee. This Board handle a large sum of money, which is invested and the proceeds are distributed to various church purposes. Mr. Vankirk renders a great deal of uncompensated labor and deserves and receives the thanks of the Conference.

Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, was introduced, the members rising.

The tenth question, viz.: "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up, and the West Pittsburgh District, Rev. James A. Miller, P. E., and the ministers of this district were examined and reported the amount of their missionary collection. The examination of South Pittsburgh District, Rev. Dr. Hiram Miller, P. E., and South East Pittsburgh, Rev. L. R. Beacon, P. E., followed. The examination of districts was suspended and question fourth, viz: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up, and E. M. Taylor, J. B. Taylor, T. F. Phillips, J. W. Righter, C. B. Henthorn, W. F. Connor, N. Luccock, I. H. Stewart, D. N. Stafford and L. H. Eaton were invited forward by the Bishop to the front of the altar. [These are the young ministers who have been two years on trial, and all such if they have passed a rigid examination of a course of study they are received into full connection and eligible to Deacon's orders.] After a brief examination, they were addressed by (Bishop Havan) him at great length as to their responsible duties. It was replete with wise suggestions and full of *bon mots*, such as the Bishop is so capable of saying in his public addresses. These young ministers were then elected to Deacon's Orders. Bishop Merrill at the close of Bishop Havan's address took the chair.

It was ordered that the election of delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day for to-day (Friday) at 10 A. M.

A preamble and resolution was adopted, unanimously approving of the change of the seat of the Conference from St. Louis to Baltimore.

After the usual announcements of meetings of committees, the Conference adjourned, with benediction by Dr. Wm. Cox.

Rev. C. W. Smith, A. M., pastor of the First M. E. church, the Secretary of the Conference, is performing the delicate and difficult work of providing homes for five hundred persons with consummate skill. Long a popular minister, he has added by his courtesies fresh laurels to his name. Rev. Wm. Cox, P. E., and Rev. E. Ellison, associated with him, are arranging for public worship and anniversaries and otherwise are also rendering valuable service.

Dr. J. Horner, Agent of Methodist Book Depository, has two assistants from his store assisting him and selling books, etc, while he is handling thousands of dollars for various church interests.

P. H. Lauffman, Esq., the well-known hardware merchant in Pittsburgh, is delegate from Emory M. E. Church, East End, and the guest of C. Aultman, Esq. He is spoken of as delegate to the General Conference. He would make a capable one and is worthy, too, of the honor.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Philip Stoner's drama, "Robin Gray's Wife," founded on the story so plaintively told in the familiar ballad, was produced at the Opera House, last evening, before an audience of fair numbers. The dramatist has elaborated his theme with considerable judgment and skill, and produced a very good drama, the interest being distributed and well sustained throughout. There are several very effective situations, and the tableaux are nearly all striking. The language is good, and, altogether, the play will compare very favorably with any lately produced.

Miss Lillie Eldridge played the heroine, *Jeanie Gray*, and played it excellently from first to last. She is, as has before been stated, at her best in emotional passages, and fully deserved the plaudits with which she was greeted. Her effort showed careful study and a just appreciation of the requirements of the various situations.

Mr. Waverly's *Robin Gray* was one of the very best characterizations he has ever given us. Mr. Dean, too, as *Bailey McWhapple*, was deserving of great praise. Miss Hastings, Messrs. Wilson. Hicks, Owen, Hartwell and others did their allotted parts satisfactorily.

Miss Eldridge will have her benefit this evening and will then repeat "Robin Gray's Wife." She deserves a better audience than she has yet had, and offers a play well worth seeing.

Library Hall.

Duprez & Benedict's minstrels had a large audience at Library Hall, last evening, and succeeded in their efforts to please the people. The entertainment was good from first to last, showing that Manager Duprez has not allowed his troupe to deteriorate in any particular. The programme was rich with fun and music, with no intermingling of vulgarity to make it popular with the class who like that sort of thing. The end men, Sam Price and George Edwards, are among the best in the land, and caused no end of laughter. Frank Kent, as of old, personates female characters wonderfully well. Ward and Fox's songs and dances are splendid. Go and see the troupe this evening, when they give their last entertainment.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Like the one which preceded it, the programme of last evening was rich in variety gems. The Garetta troupe, Adrienne Grey, Gorman and Romer, Kine brothers, Budworth and Kayes and all the others are more than ordinary clever in their various acts. The same bill will be given this evening.

The Centennials.

The sale of seats for the performance to be given by the Centennials at Library Hall, on the evening of the 24th inst., for the benefit of the Society for the Impoverment of the Poor, will begin on Monday next at Hale's, 103 Smithfield street. The entertainment will be well worth patronizing, as the performers number some of our very best amateurs.

Over a Million Behind.

William M. Lloyd, debtor, and of the firm of W. M. Lloyd & Co., bankers of Altoona, filed a list of his creditors at the United States Commissioner's office yesterday. The list is a long one, and the following is the recapitulation:

W. M. Loyd & Co., Altoona, Pa	$ 503,900 68
Loyd & Co., Ebensburg	170,714 74
Loyd, Hamilton & Co., New York	98,347 43
Loyd, Caldwell & Co., Tyrone	149,912 78
Huff & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio	21,355 05
Loyd, Huff & Watt, Latrobe, Pa	92,231 66
Grand total	$1,016,562 26

The petitioning creditor in this case is Thomas Richey. An order was made in the United States District Court, referring to Register Shafer the question as to whether the petitioning creditors constitute a legal quorum.

Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute.

The evening session of the Twenty-seventh stated meeting of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute will be held at 7½ o'clock P. M. this day at Moorhead school hall, Eleventh ward. The second session will be held at Ralston school hall, Penn avenue, Saturday morning.

CATHOLIC CEREMONIAL.

Consecration of Right Rev. Dr. J. Tuigg as Bishop of Pittsburgh, and Installation of Right Rev. Dr. M. Domenec, as Bishop of Allegheny, Next Sunday.

The Bishop elect of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, Right Rev. Dr. J. Tuigg, has arrived in the city from Altoona, and is located at the Cathedral residence. The Archbishop of Philadelphia, who will perform the ceremony of consecration next Sunday, is not expected until to-morrow, when the other dignitaries who will assist in the ceremony, are expected to arrive. Busy preparations are in progress at the Cathedral in this city, and St. Peter's, Allegheny, for the two ceremonies—that of consecration at the former and installation at the latter—which will take place next Sunday. With regard to the arrangements thus far made, the *Catholic Journal* says:

The formal partition of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, the consecration of Bishop Tuigg at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in St. Paul's Cathedral, and the installation of Bishop Domenec, at half-past seven P. M., in St. Peter's Church, Allegheny, take place on Sunday next. At the consecration, Solemn Pontifical mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Most Rev. James Frederick Wood, D. D., Archbishop of the Diocese and Metropolitan of the province of Philadelphia. The assistant priest will be the Rev. E. F. Garland, pastor of St. Patrick's, Pittsburgh; deacons of honor, Rev. J. Walsh, of St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg, and Rev. W. Pollard, of St. John's, Pittsburgh (South Side); deacon of mass, Rev. R. Phelan, of St. Peter's pro-Cathedral, Allegheny; subdeacon of the mass, Rev. J. Holland, of St. Agnes'; first master of ceremonies, Rev. Ferd. Kittell, professor at St. Michael's seminary. The students from the latter institution will fill the various offices of the mass, while the Cathedral altar boys will attend the prelates not directly engaged in the ceremonies. The assisting consecrating prelates will be the Rt. Rev. M. Domenec, D.D., late Bishop of Pittsburgh, and Rt. Rev. T. Mullen, D.D., Bishop of Erie, Pa. The following prelates have signified their intention of being present on the grand occasion: Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, Pa.; Rt. Rev. J. F. Shanahan, D.D., of Harrisburg, Pa.; Rt. Rev. J. F. Main, D.D., Bishop of Wheeling, W. Va.; Rt. Rev. T. Becher, D.D., Bishop of Wilmington, Del.; Rt. Rev. S. V. Ryan, Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y.; Rt. Rev. J. Gibbons, Bishop of Richmond, Va.; and Rt. Rev. John Quinlan, Bishop of Mobile, Ala., together with the Very Rev. administrator of the diocese of Cleveland, Ohio, Father Boff. It is deemed likely that Rt. Rev. S. H. Rosecrans, Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, and other prelates may be in attendance. In addition to the reverend clergy of the twin diocese of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, very many of the clergymen from all the surrounding cities, from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Louisville and Wheeling will attend, and it is estimated that the entire body of the clergy will number over two hundred.

Arrangements are in progress for the embellishment of the sanctuary and grand altar, and with the brilliant array of dignitaries and the grandeur of the ceremonies, the scene will be one of unusual impressiveness. Prof. H. W. Nichols will be assisted in the musical service in addition to the regular Cathedral choir, by a host of volunteers, comprising the best vocalists of the two cities: Dachauer's "Mass in Emino," Milliard's "Veni Creator," and Lambilotte's "Lauda Sion" at the Offertory will form part of the programme. Before and after the solemn pontifical mass, the St. Cecelia Silver Cornet Band will execute appropriate gems. It is known that a very large delegation from Altoona and other mountain cities have secured special trains, which will arrive in the city on Sunday morning. Dr. George H. Keyser, on behalf of the laity of the new Pittsburgh diocese, will present the address of welcome to Dr. Tuigg. The Papal bull of partition dividing the diocese of Pittsburgh will be read during the mass of consecration by Very Rev. J. Hickey, who will also read, at the appropriate times, morning and evening, the apostolic commission severally elevating Dr. Tuigg to the episcopal see of Pittsburgh, and transferring Rev. Domenec to the new see. These documents are in Latin, in which language they will be re-read, Rev. Dr. Shanahan will preach the consecration sermon. Tickets of admission will be issued, the price of which have been placed at one dollar each.

At the installation the ceremony, in brief, may be said to consist of the following parts: Reception at the central door of the church, triumphal procession to the sanctuary, where the Papal bull will be read, and the installation on the temporary throne. Archbishop Wood will, on this occasion, also be the celebrant, and the assistant prelates will be Rt. Revs. Bishops Mullen and O'Hara. It is almost certain that all the dignitaries and clergymen present at the consecration will take part in this ceremony. Solemn Pontifical vespers will probably be sung, though owing to the extreme length of the service, they may be dispensed with; at all events, the ceremonies will conclude with benediction of the most blessed sacrament. Dr. Domenec will deliver his salutatory after the installation. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

BISHOPS TUIGG AND DOMENEC.

Consecration and Installation.

The following official announcement has been published:

The Rev. Clergy of the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are most cordially invited to assist, on Sunday the 19th inst., at the Consecration of the Right Rev. J. Tuigg, D. D., in St. Paul's Cathedral, and at the installation of the Right Rev. Michael Domenec, D. D., in St. Peter's church, Allegheny city.

If in any parish, in either Diocese, the Pastor cannot say Mass for the people, and be present at the ceremonies, he is hereby dispensed from the obligation of saying Mass.

Each clergyman is expected to come provided with cassock, surplice, &c. The ceremonies will begin at 10 o'clock, precisely.

J. HICKEY,
Late Administrator and Vicar General.

The *Catholic* says: All the Bishops of the Province, we are informed, and a number of others to whom invitations were extended, will honor the occasion with their presence. In consequence of there being no late service at any of the churches, it has been deemed advisable to issue tickets of admission to the consecration. Were this not done, the audience would be so numerous as to make it almost impossible to preserve the order which the solemnity of the ceremony requires. The tickets are now ready, and can be had at the office of the Cathedral, and at John J. Murphy's bookstore, 138 Grant street, for $1 00.

JOHN MEGRAW, contractor for the new Point bridge, is erecting a steam machine to hoist stones to the abutment of the bridge. In order to obtain water for the boilers he has laid 400 feet of pipe, connecting with the main on Duquesne Way.

[From the St. Louis Globe.]

The Successful Physician.

There is probably no man to whom the community owe so much as to the honest, fair-spoken physician, who does his actual duty both to himself and to his patients. Really skillful physicians are not so numerous that their virtues need no mention, and hence the advertisement of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, may well claim the reader's attention. Dr. Pierce is a type of a class of men who obtain success by careful and well directed effort, not attempting too much, or creating false ideas as to ability. The only reliable physician in these days of complicated disorders and high-pressure living is the "Specialist," the man who understands his one branch of the business. Such in his line is Dr. Pierce. For the benefit of his readers he has written a "Common Sense Medical Adviser," which is well worth reading by those who need such a work. With strict business honor, high professional skill, reasonable fees, and a large corps of competent assistants, Dr. Pierce will doubtless make his name familiar as "household words." MWF&*

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Everything else at very low prices.
Liberal reductions to Black Hill parties.
Call and see or send for price list at Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street. FM.

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about exposing real estate tricks in the South. Send for *Real Estate Journal*, free.
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$3, $5 and $8 Sets of Teeth.

None of the above *worthless humbug* quack work done at Dr. Spencer's, 254 Penn avenue.

Beware of those itinerant dentists who advertise to work for almost nothing. Remember, quacks always work for half price.

First-class operations and at prices as low as the exclusive use of the *best materials* and workmanship will justify at Dr. Spencer's, 254 Penn avenue.

Pure nitrous oxide gas fresh daily, by the aid of which you can have your teeth extracted *without pain or danger*. *Beware* of that *sickening, nauseating drug, ether*, as it is dangerous. Three additional deaths are reported from its effects in the March number of the *American Dental Journal.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Repairing Fine Carriages a Specialty,
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To Let.

It will be noticed by reference to our advertising columns that the large storeroom, No. 14 Sixth street, is to let. The room is at present occupied by the Wilson Sewing Machine Company, and is one of the best locations for business purposes to be found in the city. Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity would do well to call on Messrs. Bissell & Co., No. 235 Liberty street, at once for particulars.

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We Take Pleasure

in directing the attention of our readers to the card of Captain W. W. Tyson, Sealer of Weights and Measures, No. 41 Federal street, Allegheny, which appears in another column of this morning's issue.

The Captain's office hours are from three P. M. to five P. M., and those desiring to address him by mail will please send all communications to Box 243, Pittsburgh postoffice.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Demonstration by the Irish and German Catholic Societies This Afternoon.

After weeks of preparation, our Irish and German Catholic fellow-citizens propose making a demonstration this afternoon in honor of St. Patrick, and also to commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British. The Mayor and City Councils have accepted an invitation to review the procession as it passes Municipal Hall. The parade will start from the corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street about half an hour after noon, and pass over the following route: Along Grant street to Webster avenue, up Webster avenue to Fulton street, down Fulton to Fifth avenue, to Grant street, to Second avenue; up Second avenue to Birmingham Bridge, across to Carson street, up Carson to Twenty-sixth street, then countermarch and return along Carson to Smithfield street bridge, along Smithfield street, past Municipal Hall, where the possession will be reviewed by His Honor the Mayor, and City Councils, thence to Sixth avenue to Wood street, down Wood to Water street, along Water to Penn avenue, out Penn avenue to Twenty-sixth street, up Twenty-sixth to Liberty avenue, to Fifth avenue, up Fifth avenue to the northeast corner Grant street, where the procession will be reviewed by the Grand Marshal and staff, and then dismiss.

The various Hibernian, Benevolent and Temperance societies will assemble in seven grand divisions in the neighborhood of the starting point, and be marshaled by Dr. J. P. Treacy. Should the day prove fine, the demonstration will doubtless be an imposing affair.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Markets and Ordinances.

The Market Committee held a special meeting last evening, Mr. Musgrave in the chair.

A contract for building doors in the Diamond market was let to R. A. A. Patterson, at $57 00.

A petition was received from the lessees of coffee stands at the Diamond Market, asking the repeal of an order that they shall pay for the gas consumed in cooking coffee, and the Superintendent was instructed not to turn off the gas until ordered at the next regular meeting of the committee.

A sub-committee was appointed to have charge of all necessary repairs at the Diamond Market in conjunction with the Superintendent.

The Controller was authorized to advertise for proposals for repaving the west side of Diamond square, when the committee adjourned.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances met last evening, Dr. Kerr in the chair.

The ordinance relating to the wholesale of merchandise from boats or cars at the wharves, landings, depots and railroad sidings, about which there has been so much said and written, was brought up. A delegation of merchants was heard in reference to the ordinance, after which they presented a bill making it unlawful to sell either wholesale or retail from the points named. This was amended by Mr. Thomson by striking out the place designated and making it unlawful to sell any merchandise by wholesale at any place in the city except where a business tax is paid by the seller, and the title was corrected and the ordinance recommended to Councils for passage.

The resolution requiring pea-nut venders to license their stands on the sidewalks was returned to Councils with information that the city had not authority to license stands on the sidewalks.

An ordinance relative to the collection of fines and forfeitures was recommended to Councils for passage when the committee adjourned.

Death of Adam Doran.

Adam Doran, who was stabbed in the groin with a red hot poker, by Fred. Myers, on the night of February 29th, in the saloon of the latter, on Third avenue, died yesterday of his injuries. The Coroner qualified a jury to hold an inquest and after instructing Drs. Seip and McClelland to make a *post mortem* examination, they adjourned till this evening. The deceased was fifty-four years of age, and was a baker by trade.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Shamrock Social give a grand Centennial ball to-night, at Lafayette Hall.

Six cents per bushel is the price of coal in Wheeling.

THE Legislative Committee will not be in session next week. The Democratic Convention takes place.

THE Pittsburgh Gas Company are renewing their mains on First avenue, between Wood and Ferry streets.

MRS. HASTINGS, of the Third ward, Allegheny, sustained the fracture of an arm and some internal injuries by falling down stairs yesterday.

THE St. Cecelia Band gave a delightful instrumental concert at Emerald Hall last evening, appearing for the first time in their beautiful new uniforms.

THE alarm of fire about one o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 35, was occasioned by the burning of soot in a chimney of a dwelling on Congress street. No damage was done.

THE St. Cecelia Cornet Band, complimented Archbishop Wood and the new Bishop, Dr. Tuigg, with a grand serenade at the new Episcopal residence, on Grant street, Wednesday evening.

THE Board of Revisors were engaged yesterday on revising returns and fixing assessments in the Tenth and Thirteenth wards. Some reductions were allowed, and some returns above the schedule were also reduced.

AUGUST BORN, who was stabbed with a red hot poker in Myers' dive, Third avenue, some weeks since, is in a dangerous condition. He is under treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital, but the attending physicians think he cannot recover. Myers, who inflicted the injuries, was to have had a hearing to-day, but it has been postponed until the 27th inst.

JOHN RENTZEL entered suit in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, yesterday, against Henry Plumhagan, to recover damages for alleged libel. He claims that the defendant caused to be circulated a report that he was a swindler and was defrauding his creditors: that in consequence he was arraigned before "Koernor Lodge, No. 223, Knights of Pythias," and the story published within the body of every lodge of this order in the United States. He claims that the charges are false, and wants $10,000 damages.

Chicago Whisky Cases.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Hoyt, the indicated ex-Revenue Collector who left for Canada, wrote an explanation yesterday to his counsel, Mr. Dexter, in which he says he left at the earnest solicitations of his friends and because he knew that enough perjured testimony had been manufactured against him to make him a scapegoat for the crimes of others. He would return as soon as he became convinced that he could obtain a fair trial.

The Grand Jury have returned indictments against Philip Wadsworth ex-Collector of Internal Revenue of this district, D. W. Munn, ex-Supervisor of Internal Revenue, and E. T. Bridges, ex-Revenue Agent.

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The suffering caused by the floods in France is very great. Marshal and Madame MacMahon have each visited separate quarters and distributed relief personally. Madame MacMahon sent to the Prefect of Seine five thousand francs for the relief of the sufferers, and public contributions are being made for the same object.

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In the Ohio House yesterday, the bill to permit municipal corporations to regulate and prohibit the sale of ale, wine, beer and porter, was indefinitely postponed—41 to 31. The resolution to investigate charges of cruelty and incompetency against the Superintendent of the Soldiers Orphans' Home was reconsidered.

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Governor Hayes yesterday nominated the following to be Directors of the Penitentiary: Charles O. Walcut and H. B. Albery, of Franklin; A. R. Keller, of Fairfield; D. S. June, of Sandusky, and Griffith Ellis, of Sandusky—four Republicans and one Democrat.

POLITICAL.

State.

Norristown was jubilant, on Saturday, over the presence in that town of two candidates for the nominations for the Presidency by the two parties, Republican and Democratic—Governor Hartranft and Major General Hancock.

Butler county will be represented in the Republican State Convention by Moses Sullivan, Esq., as Senatorial, and Dr. A. W. Crawford and J. D. McJunkin, Esq., as Representative delegates. L. G. Linn, Esq., was recommended as a delegate from that Congressional district to the National Convention. The committee instructed the delegates to the State Convention to support Governor Hartranft for President. Thursday, June 1st, was fixed for the next primary election in the county, and the next day, Friday, June 2d, for the county convention.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500 head. Market active and firm with a good demand for all grades; sales mostly fair to good shipping at $4 25@4 65; sales of common steers at $4 00@4 25; good $4 40@4 95; choice $5 00@5 50. Shipments 3,300 head.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000 head. Market active and 5@10c lower all round; light $7 90@8 05; medium $7 90@8 20; mixed and packers' chiefly $8 00; shipping $8 25@8 50; Philadelphias $9 00. Shipments 3,300 head.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000 head. Market dull.

PRODUCE.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Flour quiet and entirely nominal. Wheat opened firm and a shade higher, closing firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 11; do hard $1 17¾; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 03¾; April $1 04½; May $1 08¾; No. 3, 93c. Corn scarce and nominally unchanged; No. 2 fresh 45c. Oats inactive and nominally steady; No. 2 in store 31½c; May 34½c. Barley unsettled and higher; No. 2 spring, fresh, 84c; March 83c; No. 3 spring firm at 52½c; rejected spring 39c. Rye dull and nominally easier; No. 1 fresh 69@69½c. Provisions entirely nominal. Mess Pork $22 00. Prime lard 13¾@14c. Sweet pickled hams 11¾@12¼c; dry salted shoulders

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

NASHVILLE, March 16.—River rising; 9 feet on shoals. Arrived—Eddyville, Cairo; George S. Kinney Harpeth, shoals.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Heavy rains early this morning; clear and pleasant since. No arrivals. Departed—Frank Pargoud, Greenville.

VICKSBURG, March 16.—Down—Grand Lake, Nellie Peck and Susie Silver. Up—Atlantic.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—River 28 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and showery; very windy and growing colder to-night. Arrived—Andes, Wheeling.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—Weather cloudy and rainy. River 10 feet 10 inches in canal and 8 feet 10 inches on falls.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Arrived—Belle of Memphis, Memphis; Clinton, Keokuk; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg. Departed—Clinton, Keokuk; Colossal, Davenport; Colorado, Vicksburg. River risen 11 inches and swelling rapidly. The rain continued most of last night; cloudy and cold to-day; high wind to-night with flurries of snow and freezing.

MEMPHIS, March 16.—River rose 2 feet. Weather clear and cool. Departed—Charles Morgan and Thompson Dean, New Orleans; Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati; Grey Hound, Terrere, Chester and Commonwealth, latter last night, St. Louis.

DIED:

ANDERSON—Wednesday, March 14, 1876, JACOB ANDERSON, JR., in the forty-third year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of John A. Verner, Esq., Belmont street, foot of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ATWOOD—At San Diego, California, March 16, 1876, FREDERICK L. ATWOOD, son of the late Moses Atwood, of this city.

The body will be brought home for interment.

CHESS—At Frideyale, W. Va., Wednesday, March 15, 1876, DAVID CHESS.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2010 Carson street, South Side, on SATURDAY, at 2:30 o'clock, to which friends are invited.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Executor, &c., of the estate of THOMAS W. BRIGGS, deceased, will expose to Public Sale on the premises,

On Friday, March 24,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The following described property, situate in Baldwin township, in said county:

All that Piece or Tract of Land beginning at a post north 41 deg., east 28.5 perches to post; north 56½ deg., east 23.5 perches to post; north 59¼ deg., east 90.6 perches to post; north 36 deg., west 20 perches to post; south 54 deg., west 12.8 perches to post; north 29 deg., west 28 perches to post; north 20 deg., west 16.5 perches to post; south 80 deg., west 14.7 perches to post; south 18½ deg., east 25.6 perches to post; south 73¾ deg., west 5 perches to post; south 15½ deg., west 26.4 perches to post; south 6 deg., west 30.2 perches to post; south 74 deg., west 4 perches to post; south 83 deg., west 9.5 perches to post; north 70¾ deg., west 55 perches to post; north 43 deg., west 37.5 perches to post; north 44 deg., east 16 perches to post; north 42¼ deg., west 45 perches to place of beginning. Containing 61 acres, 3 roods and 7 perches. On which there are erected two Frame Houses and a Bank Barn.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post north 52 deg., east 31 perches to post; north 12 deg., east 7 perches to post; north 62 deg., west 10 perches to post; north 28 deg., east 2.5 perches to post; north 15 deg., east 48.8 perches to post; north 39 deg., west 22.8 perches to post; north 29 deg., west 12 perches to place of beginning. Containing 4 acres, 3 roods and 2 perches. On which there is erected one Frame Dwelling House.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post north 45 deg., east 15 perches to post; north 43 deg., west 6 perches to post; north 28 deg., east 12.3 perches to post; north 52 deg., west 10 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 112 perches.

Also, all that Tract beginning at the Brownsville road north 15 deg., east 48.8 perches to post; north 28 deg., east 27.3 perches to post; north 52 deg., east 22 perches to post; north 26 deg., east 14 perches to post; north 24 deg., east 10.8 perches to post; north 13¼ deg., east 10.3 perches to post; north 24 deg., east 8 perches to post; south 28½ deg., east 35 perches to post; south 23¾ deg., west 28 perches to post; north 48¼ deg., west 28.6 perches to post; south 23¾ deg., west 72 perches to post; north 78¼ deg., west 20 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 24 acres, 2 roods and 12 perches. Having erected thereon one Brick House and a Frame Barn.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post south 36 deg., east 58 perches to post; south 18½ deg., east 16.6 perches to post; south 80 deg., west 14.7 perches to post; north 20 deg., west 60.5 perches to post; north 58 deg., east 14.5 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre, 3 roods and 5 perches. On this tract there is erected a Frame Cottage.

Also, all that Tract of Land beginning at a post north 68¼ deg., west 75.2 perches to post; north 11 deg., west 82.4 perches to post; south 82¼ deg., 10.7 perches to post; north 80½ deg., east 5 perches to post; north 17½ deg., east 8.8 perches to post; south 76½ deg., east 23.3 perches to post; south 40¾ deg., east 4.1 perches to post; south 55½ deg., east 15.1 perches to post; south 30 deg., west 17.7 perches to post; south 32 deg., west 32 perches to post; south 20 deg., east 16 perches to post; south 44¼ deg., east 22.4 perches to post; south 70¼ deg., east 41.6 perches to post; south 1½ deg., west 11.1 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 20 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, on which there are erected 1 stone house and frame barn.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post north 88½ deg., west 25.6 perches to a post; south 39½ deg., west 30 perches to post; north 69¼ deg., west 45.3 perches to post; north 24¼ deg., east 30.5 perches to post; south 60¼ deg., east 84.5 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres, 1 rood and 1 perch. On this tract there is erected a two-story frame house.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post north 75 deg., east 11 perches to post; south 39 deg., east 10½ perches to post; south 27 deg., east 12 perches to post; south 32½ deg., east 7 perches to post; south 28 deg., east 17.2 perches to post; south 45 deg., east 24 perches to post; south 41 deg., east 16.3 perches to post; south 29 deg., east 11.2 perches to post; south 12 deg., east 4 perches to post; south 4¼ deg., west 9.3 perches to post; south 33 deg., west 4 perches to post; south 69¼ deg., west 14 perches to post; north 3½ deg., west 90.8 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 8 acres, 14½ perches, on which there is erected 1 frame house.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post south 52½ deg., west 34.4 perches to post, north 33 deg., west 21.8 perches to post; north 58 deg., east 11.2 perches to post; north 36 deg., east 6.8 perches to post; north 13¾ deg., east 20.7 perches to post; south 33 deg., east 34.4 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 5 acres, 1 rood and 5 perches, on which there is erected a small frame house.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post north 58 deg., east 22.2 perches to post; south 30 deg., east 21.8 perches to post; south 52½ deg., west 21.9 perches to post; north 33 deg., west 23.4 to the place of beginning. Containing 3 acres and 17 perches, having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post south 52½ deg., west 13.1 perches to post; south 79 deg., west 8.4 perches to post; south 33 deg., west 22 perches to a post north 58½ deg., east 20.6 perches to post; south 33 deg., east 23 perches to place of beginning. Containing 3 acres, on which is erected one frame house.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post south 61 deg. east 13 perches to a post; south 23 deg., east 5.6 perches to post; south 22¼ deg., west 9 perches to post; north 83 deg., west 10.1 perches to post; north 30; west 18 perches to post; north 74½ degrees, east 6 perches to place of beginning. Containing 1 acre, 1 rood and 27½ perches. On the above there is erected one frame house.

Also, all that Tract of Land beginning at a post south 58 deg., east 9.9 perches to a post; south 26¼ deg., east 8.9 perches to post; south 89 deg., east 8.8 perches to post; south 29¼ deg., west 8.5 perches to post; north 15½ deg., west 24.4 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre and 17 perches. On this tract there is erected a frame cottage.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post north 79 deg., east 9.2 perches to a post; north 11 deg., west 16.9 perches to post; south 84¼ deg., west 9 perches to post; south 11 deg., east 18 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre. On this tract there is erected a frame house.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post north 86¼ degrees, west 8.2 perches to post; north 43¼ deg., east 9.2 perches to post; north 60¼ deg., east 12 perches to locust; south 37¼ deg., west 25.5 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 120 perches.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post south 75 deg., west 26.8 perches to post; south 20 deg., west 18.7 perches to post; south 26 deg., east 6.9 perches to post; south 72 deg., west 22.8 perches to post; north 12 deg., west 24 perches to white oak; north 57 deg., east 26.4 perches to ash; north 67 deg., east 37 perches to beech; south 6 deg., east 14.8 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 6 acres, 3 roods and 13 perches. Saving and excepting therefrom the following property conveyed to James H. Hays by deed dated —— day of ——, and recorded ————; beginning at an ash south 32 deg., east 4.4 perches to post; south 50 deg., west 10.6 perches to post; north 32 deg., west 10.6 per. to post north 50 deg., east 10.6 perches to post, north 55 deg., east 8.3 perches to post; south 31 deg., east 6.7 perches to post; south 59 deg., west 8 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre. On this tract of 5 acres, 3 roods and 13 perches there are erected three double frame houses.

Also, all that Tract of Land beginning at a pin north 63¼ deg., east 18 perches; north 39½ deg., east 4.58 perches; north 28¼ deg., east 4.61 perches; north 26¼ deg., west 7 perches; south 27¼ deg., west 23.21 perches; south 17¼ deg., east 15.83 perches. Containing 2 acres. On which place there is erected one double frame house.

The undivided one-half of all the Bituminous or Stone Coal lying in and under the following described tract of land, situated in Baldwin township, County of Allegheny: Beginning on the north side of Six Mile Ferry road, thence south 7¼ deg., east 34 perches; north 85¼ deg., west 79.68 perches; north 12½ deg., east 82.36 perches; south 88¼ deg., west 35.30 perches; north 85¼ deg., west 44.40 perches; north 4½ deg., west 86.20 perches; north 15½ deg., west 26 perches; north 78¼ deg., east 33.10 perches; north 61½ east 61.20 perches; south 58 deg., east 150 perches; south 57 deg., west 28.16 perches; south 81 deg. 45 min., west 14.20 perches; south 69 deg. 20 min., west 11 perches; south 56½ deg., west 14.60 perches; south 47½ deg., west 14.12 perches; south 69¼ deg., west 6.56 perches; south 82¼ deg., west 43 perches; south 1¼ deg., west 23.09 perches; south 89 deg., east 58.50 perches; south 7¼ deg., east 54 perches; south 78¼ deg., west 7.76 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 155 acres, 126 5-6 perches.

Also, the undivided half of the Bituminous or Stone Coal, underlying the following property: Beginning at a post south 40½ deg., west 15.80 perches; south 1 deg., west 3 perches; north 73¼ deg., east 15.52 perches; north 15½ deg., west 8.80 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 92.39 perches.

Also, the undivided half of the Surface of the following tract: Beginning at a white oak north 31 deg., west 23.8 perches; north 63 deg., east 26 perches; north 41 deg., west 12.7 perches; north 63 deg., east 8 perches; north 29 deg., west 32.6 perches; north 63 deg., east 27.2 perches; south 58 deg., east 80 perches; south 57 deg., west 28 perches; south 81 deg., west 14 perches; south 67 deg., west 11 perches; south 56 deg., west 14.6 perches; south 47 deg., west 14 perches; south 70 deg., west 6.6 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 19 acres and 140 perches.

Also, all the Bituminous or Stone Coal underlying the 2 following tracts of land, embracing about 29 acres: The first beginning at a point on Brownsville road, corner of land of Martin Briggs, and running thence along said road north 1½ deg., west 58 perches; south 78 deg. 39 min., east 68.75 perches; south 24 deg., west 52.54 perches; north 58 deg. 55 min., west 27½ perches; south 52 deg. 51 min., west 17.24 perches; north 70 deg., west 18.10 perches, to the place of beginning. The second beginning at a point near a sugar tree, at a distance of six perches west of the line of land of Reese Davis, thence north 79½ deg., west 53.84 perches; north 58 deg. 55 min., west 80 perches, more or less to the line of the first above described tract or piece of coal; thence south 24 deg., west 20 feet to the line of land of Reese Davis; thence 58 deg. 55 min., east 80 perches more or less to a post; thence south 79½ deg., east 53.98 perches to a point beyond the sugar tree aforesaid, distance about 6 perches from the said Reese Davis line; thence north 25 deg., west 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

The undivided half of all the Bituminous or Stone Coal lying in and under the four following pieces or parcels of land: The first beginning at a post north 51 deg., east 68 perches; north 39 deg., west 139 perches, to a white oak; south 27 deg., west 57 perches; south 32 deg., east 127 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 48 acres and 4 perches.

The second beginning at a walnut south 37½ deg., east 86 perches; north 50 deg., east 22 perches; thence along Red Stone road north ½ deg., west 78 perches; north 80½ deg., west 1.2 perches; north 19 deg., west 26.5 south 49½ deg., west 77.5 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 29 acres and 18 perches.

The third beginning at a hickory stump, thence south 9½ deg., west 36 perches; south 30½ deg., west 28.56 perches; north 86½ deg., west 27.60 perches; north 18 deg. 33 min., east 61½ perches; north 85 deg., west 21.60 perches; north 77¼ deg., west 18.2 perches; north 85 deg., east 8.6 perches; south 77¼ deg., east 9.16 perches, to a walnut stump; south 85 deg., east 50 perches, to the beginning. Containing 12 acres, more or less.

The fourth, beginning at a post on line of Robert Long, n 45 deg, e 62.6 p; s 86¼ deg, e 42.83 p; s 31 deg, w 77.45 p; n 73 deg, w s 31 deg, w 17.89 p; n 73 deg, w 42.64 p; n 46½ deg, e 31.70 p; n 73 deg, w 12.04 p, to the beginning. Containing 24 a and 100 p, being the same property conveyed by the Dollar Savings Bank to Briggs & Hays.

All the Bituminous or Stone Coal lying in or under the following described tract of land: Beginning at a red oak n 24½ deg, e 30½ p, to a cherry tree; n 1⅛ deg, e 20 p to a pin; s 60¾ deg, e 8¼ p to a stump; n 88½ deg, w 25.65 p to a maple; s 39½ deg, w 30 p to a pin: n 69¾ deg, w 45.3 to the place of beginning.

Also, all the Bituminous or Stone Coal underlying all that certain tract of land lying on the waters of Saw Mill Run: Beginning at a point s 73 deg. 20 min, e 34.38 p; s 44½ deg, w 52.62 p to a stone; n 4½ deg, e 47.35 p to the place of beginning. Containing 5 a, more or less.

Also, all that Bituminous or Stone Coal underlying the following described piece of ground: Beginning at the Plank Road, at the corner of Purport No. 2 in partition of the estate of Joseph Carline, deceased; n 60¼ deg, w 6 p; n 85 deg, w 19.88 p; n 23 deg. 7 min, e 72.3 p; s 84 deg, e 28.92 p; s 25¼ deg, w 103.9 p to the place of beginning. Containing 11 a and 134 p.

Also, all the Coal underlying the following described piece of land: Beginning at a stone at the corner of Stewart's land, s 85 deg, e 6½ p to post; s 7½ deg, e 25.2 p to post; s 76¼ deg, w 70.4 p to post; n 13 deg, e 30.5 to the place of beginning. Containing 2 a.

Also, all the Coal underlying the piece of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone at corner of land late of Robert Long, n 46 deg. 30 min, e 31.70 p to a pin; s 73 deg, e 12.64 p to a pin; s 46 deg. 30 min, w 31.71 p to a post; n 73 deg, w 12.04 p to the place of beginning. Containing about 2 a.

Also, all the Bituminous or Stone Coal underlying that piece of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle of the said township or Six Mile Ferry road, and running thence along the land late of Jacob Linhart, s 13 deg. 40 min, w 31.58 p; n 24 deg. 40 min, w 13.22 p; n 40 deg. 50 min, w 21.96 p; n 70 deg. 50 min, e 7 p; n 87 deg, e 7.6 p; s 86 deg. 55 m, e 13.04 p to the place of beginning. Containing 2 a. 79.09 p.

Also, the undivided two-fifths of all the coal underlying the following tract of land: Beginning at a point on the line of land of Reese Davis; thence n 24 deg, e 52.54 p; s 78 deg. 20 min, e 13.25 p to a post; n 54 deg. 35 min, e 40.64 p to a post, the last 6 p of said line being by land of James H. Hays; thence by said Hays' land, land now, or late, of F. Ant, land of Henry Libleck, and other land of said Hays, s 33 deg. 35 min. e 140 p to a black oak; n 63 deg, w 1[illegible].3 p to a post; s 33 deg. 35 min, e 11.60 p; s 61 deg. 25 min, w 53 p to a post; n 29 deg. 25 min, w 27 p to post; n 38 deg. 25 min, w 10 p to post; n 58 deg. 55 min, w 80 p to the place of beginning.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21st,
AT 7:30 O'CLOCK,

All that certain Lot of Ground, situate in the Sixth ward, city of Pittsburgh, late the property of Thomas Neely, one of the said Bankrupts. Said Lot having erected thereon a two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 51 Marion street, described as follows: Beginning on Marion street at a distance of 24 feet from Locust street, and running thence South 24 feet along Marion street; thence running back at right angles with Marion street and preserving the same width, 103 feet 8½ inches.

ALSO,

All that certain Lot of Ground, late the property of Thomas Neely, situate in the Sixth ward, city of Pittsburgh, and having erected thereon a two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 53 Marion street, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Marion street at a distance of 48 feet from Locust street, and running thence south along Marion street 24 feet, and thence running back at right angles with Marion streets and preserving the same width, 103 feet 8½ inches.

ALSO,

All that certain Lot of Ground, late the property of Thomas Neely, situate in the Sixth ward, city of Pittsburgh, having thereon erected a two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 55 Marion street, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Marion street at the southern corner of Lot of Thomas Neely last before described, and running thence along Marion street 24 feet; thence running back at right angles with Marion street and preserving the same width, 103 feet 8½ inches.

ALSO,

All that certain Lot of Ground, late the property of Thomas Neely, situate in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, having thereon erected a two-story Brick Dwelling House, being No. 24 on Watson street, described as follows: Beginning on Forbes street at a point distant 157 feet 6 inches from Boyd street; thence along Forbes street 22 feet 6 inches; thence in a northwardly direction 112 feet to Watson street; thence parallel with Forbes street 1 foot 7¼ inches; thence along Watson street towards Boyd street 23 feet 4½ inches, and thence at right angles with Forbes street 110 feet 4½ inches to Forbes street, the place of beginning.

ALSO,

All those two contiguous Lots of Ground, situate in Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, late the property of Thomas Neely, having thereon erected a two story Brick Dwelling House and a one-story Brick Stable, being Nos. 97 and 98 in Miltenberger's plan of lots, and described as follows: Beginning on Bluff street distant from northeast corner of Bluff and Miltenberger streets 49 feet 1½ inches; thence fronting on Bluff street 49 feet 1½ inches; thence along the line of lot No. 93 in said plan northwardly 131 feet 5½ inches to an alley; thence along said alley eastwardly 48 feet to lot No. 99; thence along the line of lot No. 99, 120 feet 10½ inches to Bluff street, the place of beginning.

ALSO,

All those certain Lots of Ground, late the property of Thomas Neely, having thereon erected four two-story Brick Dwelling Houses, and situated in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and described as follows: Beginning on Locust street at the distance of 158 feet from Van Braam street; thence along Locust street towards Miltenberger street 63 feet, and thence at right angles to Locust street, preserving the same width, 120 feet to an alley 24 feet in width.

ALSO,

All that certain Lot of Ground, situate in the Fourteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, late the property of John Glass, one of said bankrupts, and having thereon erected a two-story Brick Dwelling House, and described as follows: Fronting 26 feet on Bluff street and running back to Locust street, preserving the same width, and bounded on the east by land of Samuel Glass and on the west by land of S. R. Frazier and others.

Terms made known at sale or upon application to the assignee.

JOHN D. BAILEY,
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